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## CANTON RETURNING TO NORMAL CALM

Distressing Scenes In Visit To Hospitals

### JAPANESE STRENGTH IN CHINA

Hankow, To-day. Although the Japanese claim that they have only 15 divisions in China, the Chinese spokesman declared: "We have proof from diaries taken from captured Japanese soldiers and officers and also from their detachment badges, that they are using 31 divisions in China."

A parachute said to be Japanese and seized at Huangpi, north of Hankow, was exhibited at yesterday's conference of foreign correspondents, as a reply to the Japanese naval spokesman's statement that Japanese naval pilots do not carry parachutes.—Reuter.

### JAPANESE BANKS IN H.K. REFUSE YEN

Refusal by local Japanese banks to give foreign exchange for Japanese currency notes was again reported this morning.

The amount offered was stated to be only 500 yen, but it was refused on the ground that it was suspected that the notes had been smuggled out of Japan.

The attitude of the banks, however, is believed to be dictated by the situation in Shanghai where in spite of the sharp attacks on the Chinese dollar, which fell at one time last week to below 9d., the exchange between the yen and the Chinese dollar is still one for one.

#### HIGHLY PROFITABLE

It is highly profitable, therefore, to bring Japanese yen (purchasable at 9d. or 10d.) from Shanghai if they can be exchanged for foreign currency at the official rate (1s 2d.) in the Colony. Operations of this kind are reported to have netted certain Shanghai syndicates large profits recently, but efforts are now being made to check these activities.

Interviewed by the "China Mail" this morning, Mr. Y. Kano, General Manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank, stated that according to certain regulations controlling cur-

### 60 Per Cent. Of Victims Maimed For Life

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Canton is rapidly becoming restored to its normal calm following several days of comparative immunity from serious Japanese aerial bombing. The refugee trail has already begun to turn. More people are coming in than are going out.

The remarkable efficiency of the Canton authorities in dealing with the various problems has drawn most favourable comment, and is an indication that the Japanese will run up against a stiff proposition if they elect to invade Kwangtung.

I visited the Canton Hospital and talked there with the Commissioner of Public Health, Dr. C. K. Taw. He showed me a map of Canton on which were indicated, by little red circles, all the non-military centres that have recently been bombed.

There were no fewer than 190 of these red circles, representing the havoc of over 500 heavy bombs. Dr. Taw stated that the proportion of killed to injured in the most disastrous raids was nearly eight to one. Of the injured survivors, 60 per cent. were disabled for life, having lost one or more limbs.

#### RESCUE WORKERS

In one ward we visited were rescue workers associated with the local Red Cross Association, some with injuries caused by bombs: others with machine-gun bullet wounds.

Among them was Mr. Chan, the Secretary of the local Red Cross Association.

I saw other sights in the hospital, too painful to relate, women and children terribly injured and disfigured, several of the chil-

ren in Japan, people leaving the country were only allowed to take out one thousand yen.

It had been discovered that large amounts in yen banknotes had been smuggled out by private speculators, and it was these individuals against whom the Japanese banks in Shanghai and Hong Kong were imposing restrictions by rejecting offers of the Yen notes they possess.

### FIRST FLIGHT KUNMING TO HONG KONG

THE FIRST FLIGHT FROM KUNMING TO HONG KONG VIA LIUCHOW, KWANGSI, WAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED AT 6 P.M. YESTERDAY WHEN A JUNKERS PLANE OF THE EURASIA AVIATION CORPORATION LANDED AT KAI TAK.

Arriving in the plane were Mr. Y. I. Treskin, Mr. E. H. Baker, Mr. Pei Hung-chang, Mr. Ho Chi-chao, Mr. Liang Hsien-yao, Mr. Hsu Cheng-hsin, Mrs. Huang Tze-chao, Chang Yueh-ching, Mr. K. H. Holtz, chief of the Aviation Section of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, Mr. W. L. Zutz, pilot, and Mr. Sheng Ti-hua, radio operator.

The plane brought a large quantity of mail.

Leaving Kunming at 10.10 a.m., the plane arrived at Liuchow at 1.50 p.m. It resumed the flight at 3 p.m. and reached Hong Kong at 6 p.m. on schedule. The total distance of 1,358 kilometres was covered in seven hours and fifty minutes.

The plane will leave Hong Kong Continued at foot of preceding Col.

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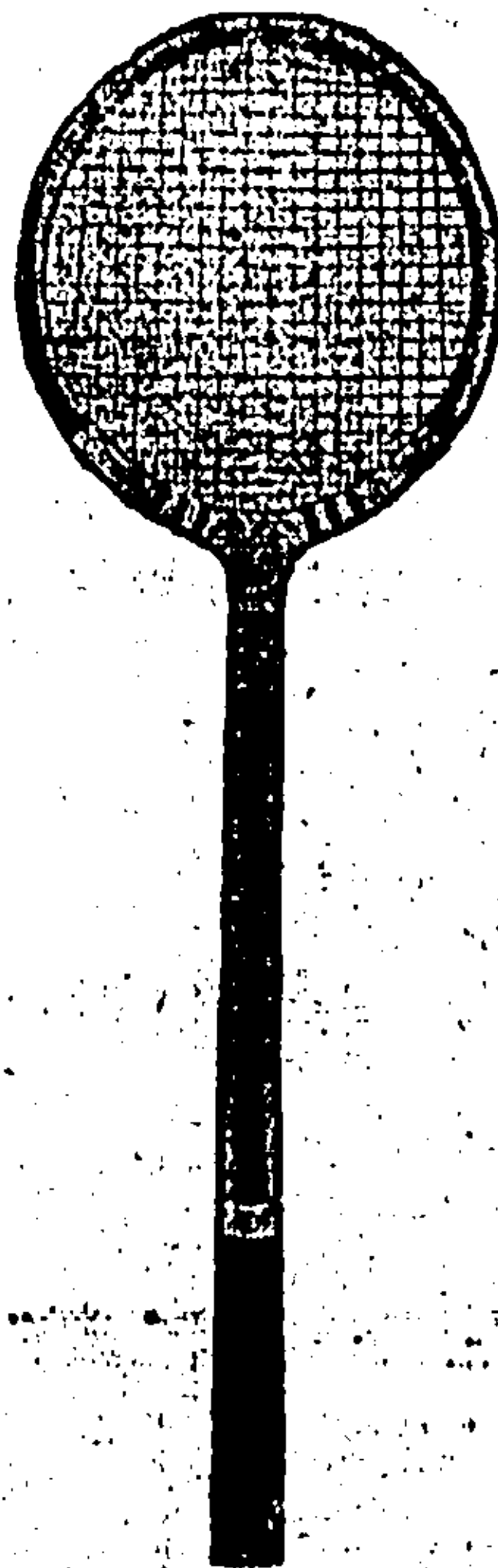
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# Historic Pageant Of July

## Problems Of The Kennedys

London. There is to be an historic revival this season of the days when England's Kings and Queens travelled by the Royal waterway—the Thames—to parties and functions held in their honour.

The Queen will go by water on July 13 to the Tower of London for the garden party being planned in the Tower grounds by Lady Hambleden, one of her ladies in waiting, Lady Anne Hunloke, and other members of the Ladies' Council for the Tower Hill Improvement Scheme.

In the last four centuries a Queen has seldom visited the Tower by way of the Thames. Queen Elizabeth was among the few to do so.

the nine young Kennedy has provided problems of organisation for Mrs. Kennedy, wife of the American Ambassador in London.

For the first time since No. 14, Prince's Gate became the American Embassy, children's charts are being kept there.

Mrs. Kennedy told me of the system by which she knows in a minute what steps to take if any of the young Kennedys fall ill.

Each child has his or her own card on which are recorded inoculations, diet, treatment for eyes, and so on. "It has only to be looked up, but it would be quite impossible to remember," exclaimed Mrs. Kennedy.

### FRUIT JUICES PREFERRED

Tomato juice teas are among the American fashions that the Kennedys have introduced to Kensington. None of them care for the English tea. But they look in during the afternoon for a glass of tomato juice or orange juice.

A plateful of some cereal, orange juice or milk and a light egg dish make the 8.30 breakfast menu for the young Kennedys. The two youngest boys are going to a day school in Sloane-street; the eldest girl, Rosemary, is studying at a convent and may one day take up social welfare work.

### ENGLISH LAMB IS GOOD

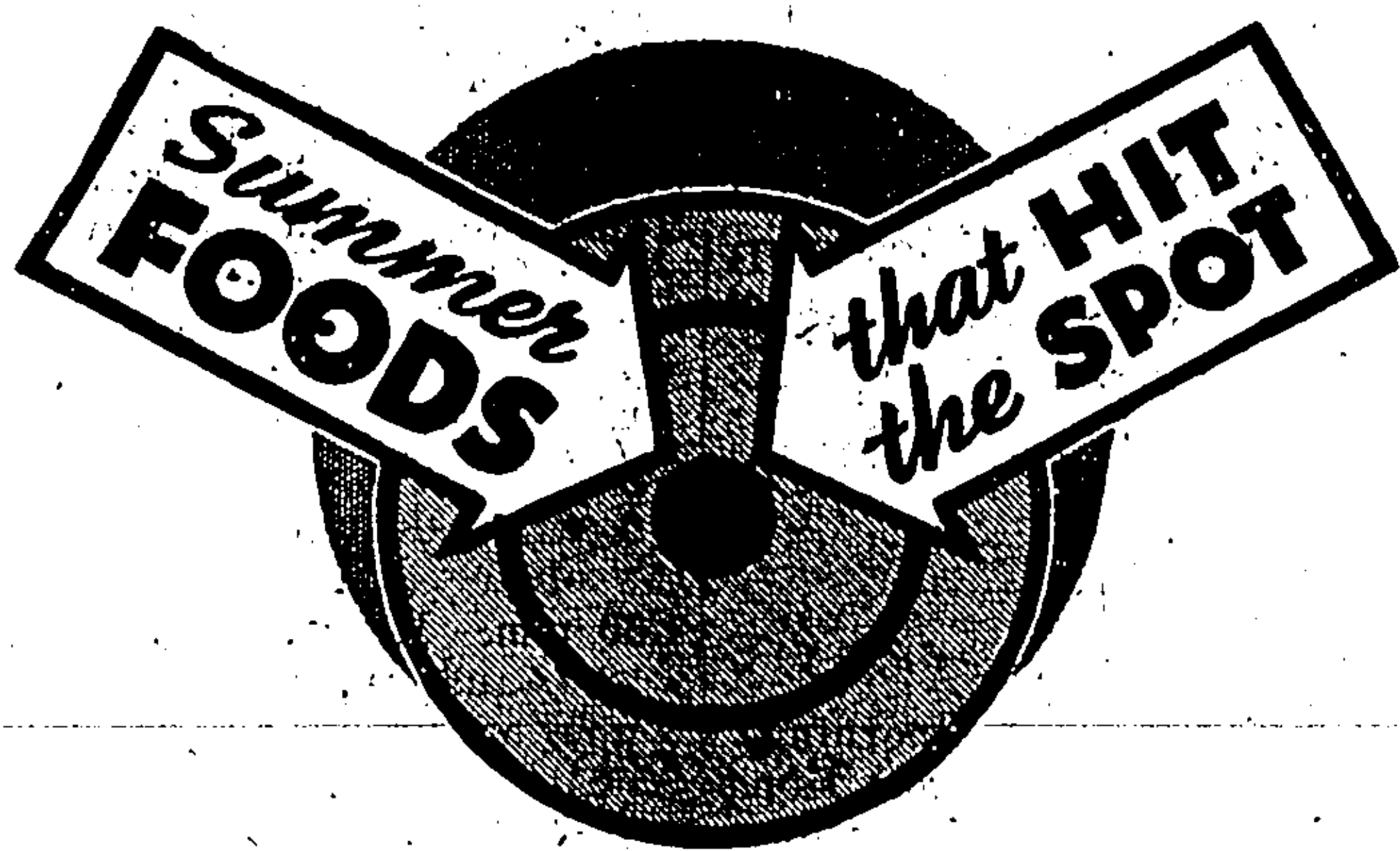
The Ambassador and Mrs. Kennedy like to join the children at 1.15 for their meat lunch; one discovery is the excellence of English lamb. Favourite sweets at the Embassy are a chocolate and cream dish, rice pudding, jelly, custard and stewed fruit.

### CHILDREN'S CHARTS AT EMBASSY

Planning her first official entertaining and looking after seven of

As she arrives, the Queen will be greeted by the strains of the band of the Coldstream Guards, which is to play to the guests. More than 3,000 are expected to invade the City for this garden party.

If the weather is wet the party will be held in the Tower buildings. Sight-seeing trips in the historic towers will serve as "side-shows." They will be taken under the guidance of Yeomen warders.



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## They're Not



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## Dress Up Your Potatoes

By Edith M. Barber

Guests are coming for dinner. You have ordered your meat and your vegetables and you have planned your dessert. But what sort of potatoes will be served?

Perhaps you do not plan this definitely until the last minute because potatoes are always on hand. The moment comes when you must decide and you would like something different. What shall it be?

I wonder if you have ever tried dressing-tiny potato balls boiled until tender with lemon butter. A sprinkle of mint or chopped parsley gives an added touch of colour and flavour. A few finely chopped nuts in brown butter make a good dressing.

Either sweet or white potatoes may be used for croquettes or cutlets. The former go particularly well with boiled or baked ham. Perhaps you are wondering what is the difference between a croquette and a cutlet. It is merely a difference in the shape and the garnish. Croquettes may be formed into cakes or into small balls. Cutlets are shaped somewhat like a loin chop and a stick of macaroni is inserted into the small end. While croquettes are usually fried in deep hot fat, cutlets may be baked in a hot oven, if they are dotted with butter.

### SWEET POTATO CUTLETS

4 to 5 sweet potatoes.

¼ cup butter.

Salt, pepper.

Nutmeg.

Fine Crumbs.

Macaroni sticks.

Scrub potatoes and boil in salted water until tender. Peel. Put

# Ginghams For Covers

By Elizabeth MacRae Boykin

We had to see it to believe it. Because if anybody had told us that plaid gingham would do for chair covers in quite a formal room, we'd probably have smiled politely, but dubiously. But we saw him, and thought they were as smart as veils on hats.

of plaid gingham in jade green and off-white.

This same gingham covers the sofa and a pair of chairs. The lamp shades all had pleated white or gandy petticoats over them tied with jade grosgrain ribbon.

### JADE AND CELLOPHANE

The room has gunmetal walls and a pale beige rug to begin. Woodwork is ivory with jade green panels in the doors. A pair of small chests are painted jade green though most of the furniture is dark. The windows have off-white rayon curtains with a cellophane thread through them and the draped valances are



Seeing was believing.

through ricer and beat in butter and seasonings. Form into cutlet shapes and roll in crumbs. Put three-inch stick of macaroni in each cutlet and fry in deep fat, 395 degrees F., until brown on both sides. The cutlets may be baked in a hot oven 450 degrees F. instead of fried if they are dotted with butter.

### POTATO CROQUETTES

2 cups hot mashed potatoes.

¼ cup cream or milk.

½ teaspoon baking powder.

½ teaspoon salt.

Pepper.

To the hot potatoes add the cream or milk, baking powder and seasoning. Spread mixture on plate and cool. Shape, roll in bread-crumbs and cook in deep, hot fat, 390 degrees F., until golden brown. Drain on soft paper.

## Witty Kitty



The mentally sketchy girl-friend thinks when one says she's taking weight off by horseback riding that the rider refers to the horse throwing her into the air.

## So Different



The nightgown bodice of the nightgown sketched above is edged with ecru lace, tones with the satin skirt.

## A TEMPTING DINNER MENU

Here is a suggestion for a little dinner which includes most of the season's delicacies.

Clear asparagus-soup

Sole Hollandaise with cucumber

Duck and orange

potatoes Green peas

Caramel ice cream

Hot cherry compote

Anchovy toasts

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Steam required number of fillets of sole. Make a rich Hollandaise sauce. Cut a small cucumber into dice and lay these in a little white vinegar, pepper and salt for 5 minutes. Arrange fish on hot dish with the cucumber, cover with Hollandaise sauce and serve at once.

Roast a duck, carve and place

the portions on a dish with plenty of thinly-cut strips of orange skin as a garnish. After carefully removing skin and pips put the segments of orange into the gravy from duckling to get thoroughly hot. Serve separately in a sauce boat.

Take ½ pint of cream, 2 egg whites, 1 leaf of gelatine, crushed caramel. Beat the cream and fold into it the stiffly-whisked egg whites. Dissolve gelatine and put into mixture, then add the crushed caramel.

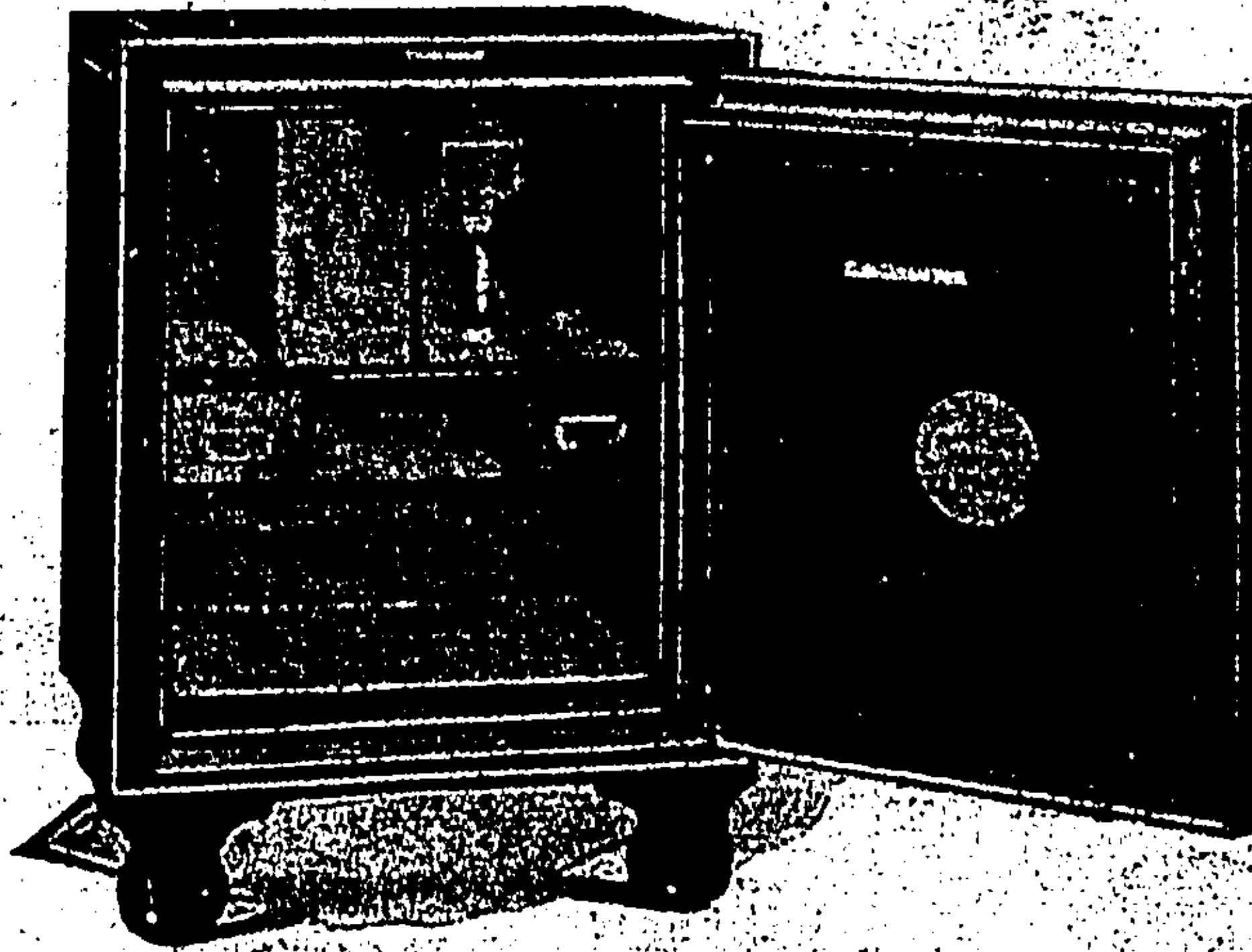
Freeze and serve with a hot cherry compote.

Top the ice with a little caramel

at the last moment.

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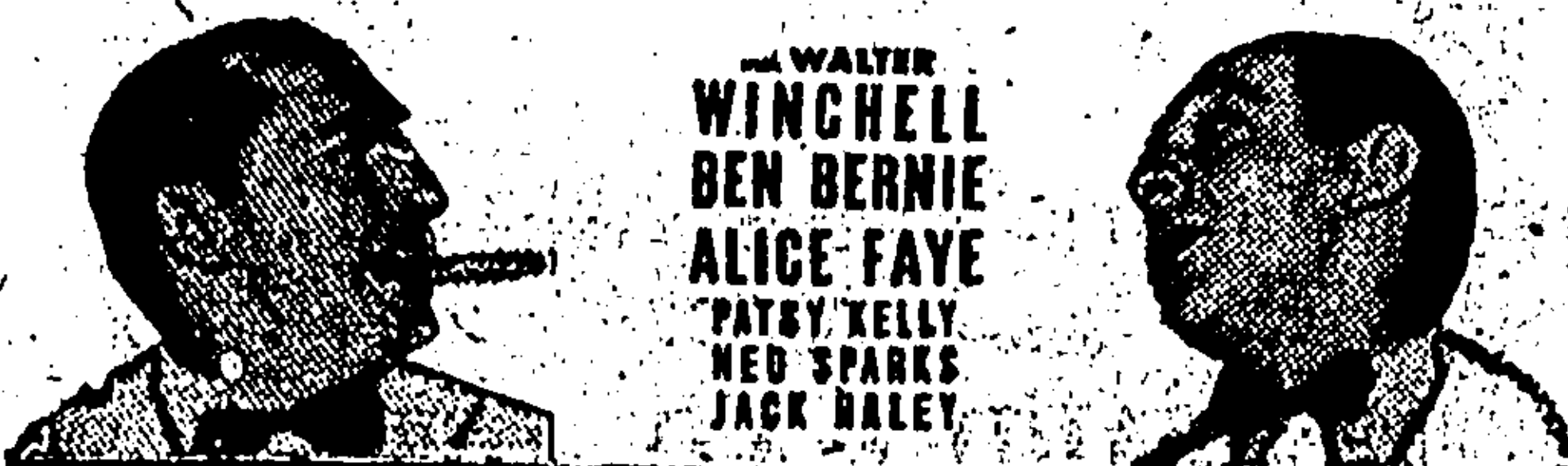
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## DR. STRAHAN MAKES COMPARISONS IN TRAFFIC CASE: MAY APPEAL

DR. S. STRAHAN WAS SUMMONED BEFORE MR. H. R. BUTTERS AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY FOR DRIVING IN A MANNER DANGEROUS TO THE PUBLIC IN LOCKHART ROAD ON MAY 26.

HE WAS FINED \$50 AND THE QUESTION, WHICH WAS RAISED, OF THE SUSPENSION OF HIS LICENCE, WAS LEFT TO THE POLICE. DR. STRAHAN INDICATED THAT HE WOULD APPEAL.

Inspector Saunders said that at about 5 p.m. on May 26, he was driving his car eastwards along Lockhart Road, following a fairly long line of cars. Arsenal Street was closed to traffic and all traffic was using Lockhart Road. Some distance away, he saw a small car pull out from the line and pass the others at an excessive speed. He followed this car. At two road junctions the car was on the right hand side of the road and travelling at 36 miles an hour. The car was finally stopped at the end of Lockhart Road. Witness spoke to defendant who told him that he had an urgent case.

### MIND CLEAR

Cross-examined by Dr. Strahan, witness said he did not cut in front of defendant's car to stop him but pulled by his side.

"It was unnecessary for you to stop me. You could have taken my number and summoned me or telephoned me the next day."

Inspector Saunders:—"It is better to tell a person the offence at the time. The next day, your mind might not be so clear as to the facts."

Dr. Strahan replied that his mind was not yet so feeble that he could not recall what happened yesterday.

After witness had been asked if he would have stopped a fire engine driving at 36 m.p.h. or a magistrate rushing to take dying dispositions, or a detective inspector to the scene of crime, Dr. Strahan said that it appeared that a public servant was justified in hurrying but not a doctor trying to save life. For him, it was a serious offence.

### VERY SICK CHILD

Dr. Strahan said he had been called to a very sick child and had to leave a patient in his office until his return. He drove faster than usual. He did not bother to look at the speedometer, but thought he was travelling about 35 miles an hour. He did not cut in anywhere. The road was clear all the way.

At present Lockhart Road was practically a one-way traffic road. He was surprised to see the Inspector ahead of him. When told that he would be charged with reckless driving, he said he had a very good reason but the Inspector did not want to listen.

He had been driving for the past 35 years in Hong Kong and in England Scotland and elsewhere. He was a fairly good judge of traffic and the conditions under which he was driving were reasonable. He sounded his horn at every street crossing. After the Magistrate had announced that a conviction would be registered, Inspector Saunders said that this was the first time he had occasion to follow Dr. Strahan, but there had been many complaints about his driving. It was his opinion that defendant was a danger to himself and others on the road and asked for a recommendation for suspension of his licence.

## IN GAOL AFTER TEN DAYS

Appearing before Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistracy this morning, Lam Sot-tin, 25, street coolie, was sentenced to three months' hard labour for assaulting Chau Sui-ting, a police officer, in Des Voeux Road Central near Pottinger Street on Sunday.

Defendant was fighting in a crowd near Pottinger Street. When Chau Sui-ting intervened, defendant put his arms around him and stopped him from arresting others. His Worship said defendant who had been in the Colony for ten days had made a very good beginning.

Isaiah Assin, 41, linen exporter, was this morning fined \$25 or three weeks' hard labour by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith for entering the Colony without a valid passport, from Swatow. Defendant said his only chance was to come to Hong Kong, because of the bombing of Swatow.

## POLICE AND HAWKERS

When Mr. H. R. Butters sat this morning at the Central Magistracy, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, was present in connection with the comments made by the Magistrate yesterday in connection with the number of hawking cases.

Mr. Butters told Mr. King that he did not criticise the Police, but the futility of the system of hawking prosecutions.

Mr. King said the police were not waging a campaign on hawkers but were enforcing existing regulation. The Urban Council required that streets be kept clean and free from obstructions and hawkers and in this respect the Police had to do their duty.

He was considering finger-prints records for certain areas.

## APPEAL AGAINST JUDGMENT FAILS

The Kwok Man Chau Ka (restaurant) and Chiu Chiu-ting, managing partner, the New Kwok Man Chau Ka, the Tung Hing Company, and Li Po-yuen, partner therein, were unsuccessful in their appeal against the decision of the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, who, on April 5 last awarded judgment, with costs, for the Union Trading Company in their claim for \$6,189.48.

In the Full Court of Appeal this morning, the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, and Mr. J. A. Fraser, additional Judge, dismissed the appeal with costs.



## PARIS AND CZECHO-SLOVAK ELECTIONS

Paris, To-day.

The results of Sunday's elections in Czecho-Slovakia completely fulfilled the expectations of the Paris press.

The papers stress the progress made by the Henlein Party and point out that the vast majority of the Social Democratic and Communist electors in the Sudeten German area voted for Henlein's candidates.

"Le Jour" writes that Czecho-slovakia emerges from the elections in the same position as she was before them. The paper goes on to say that Czechoslovakia constitutes a political reality which is indispensable for the maintenance of the European equilibrium. The existence of at least two of her neighbours, namely Hungary and Rumania, depends, according to the paper, on Czechoslovakia's existence as an independent State.

Hence her independence must be preserved, but not at the expenses of the minorities. The paper expresses the hope that the Prague Government will solve the minorities problem in a satisfactory and durable manner.

### CALM AND RELAXATION

The Radical Socialist organ, "Homme Libre" observes that the elections opened in an atmosphere of mobilisation and closed in an atmosphere of calm and relaxation. The paper goes on to say that although it is too soon to draw definite conclusions it is nevertheless a great thing that peace is not disturbed and that the diplomatists remained in control of the situation. —Trans-Ocean.

## CANTON FOREIGN DOCTORS THANKED FOR AID

Canton, To-day.

General Wu Te-chen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, and Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, Mayor of Canton, have sent joint letters to various foreign hospitals and foreign physicians, thanking them for the remarkable services rendered to wounded Chinese civilians during the recent repeated Japanese wanton bombings of Canton.

Meanwhile, it is learned that the Foreign Relief Committee, organised by foreign nationals in Shamen, is collecting money and medicine for the relief of victims. —Central News.

## LITTLE DAMAGE IN NIGHT RAID

Canton, To-day.

Little damage was caused by the Japanese night raid over here last night, according to an investigation.

One civilian was killed and several others wounded at Salchuen, where about 80 bombs were dropped.

The Japanese raiders also dropped several bombs at Yuchu, south-east of Canton, on the Pearl River.

It is stated that more than 10 machines took part in the raid in relays. —Central News.

## BATTERY OF QUESTIONS IN COMMONS

London, To-day.

The Commons reassembles to-day and there are over 100 questions on the Order Paper which Ministers will be called upon to answer.

Chief interest is attached, however, to the statement which it is assumed the Prime Minister will make in answer to a private notice question by the Opposition Leader regarding the bombing of British merchant ships in the ports and territorial waters of the Government of Spain by aircraft serving the cause of General Franco.

According to present arrangements, the Commons will proceed at the end of question-time with the business of supply and the Committee of Supply will discuss the votes for the Colonial Office and the Colonial and Middle Eastern services.

It is expected that the recent unrest in Jamaica and the question of Palestine will claim principal attention.

On Wednesday, the Board of Trade vote will give an opportunity for the position regarding the Van Zeeland Report to be raised and on Friday when the vote for the Ministry of Transport is down for discussion, another report, regarding which many members will be anxious to hear that action is contemplated — the Bressey Report on the replanning of Greater London's traffic arteries — will certainly be the subject of debate. — British Wireless.

## MR. BROWN GOES TO GENEVA

London, Yesterday.

The Minister of Labour, speaking at the International Labour Conference at Geneva yesterday laid stress on the part played in Britain by voluntary organisations of employers and employed in furthering good relations in industry.

The British conception, according to Mr. Ernest Brown, was that while the law might be used to assist in improving conditions of labour or in providing safeguards against the hazards of industrial life, the State should intervene as little as possible between employers' organisations and the Trade Unions which should be left to make their own arrangements.

The British delegate expressed the hope that the principle of co-operation between the two sides in industry, which found expression also in the constitution of the League's International Labour Organisation, would lead to general world-wide amelioration of relations between Capital and Labour. —British Wireless.

## FRONTIER RECTIFICATION

Berlin, To-day.

An agreement regarding minor rectifications of the frontier between Germany and the Netherlands was signed by the German and Dutch representatives at the Foreign Office yesterday. —Trans-Ocean.

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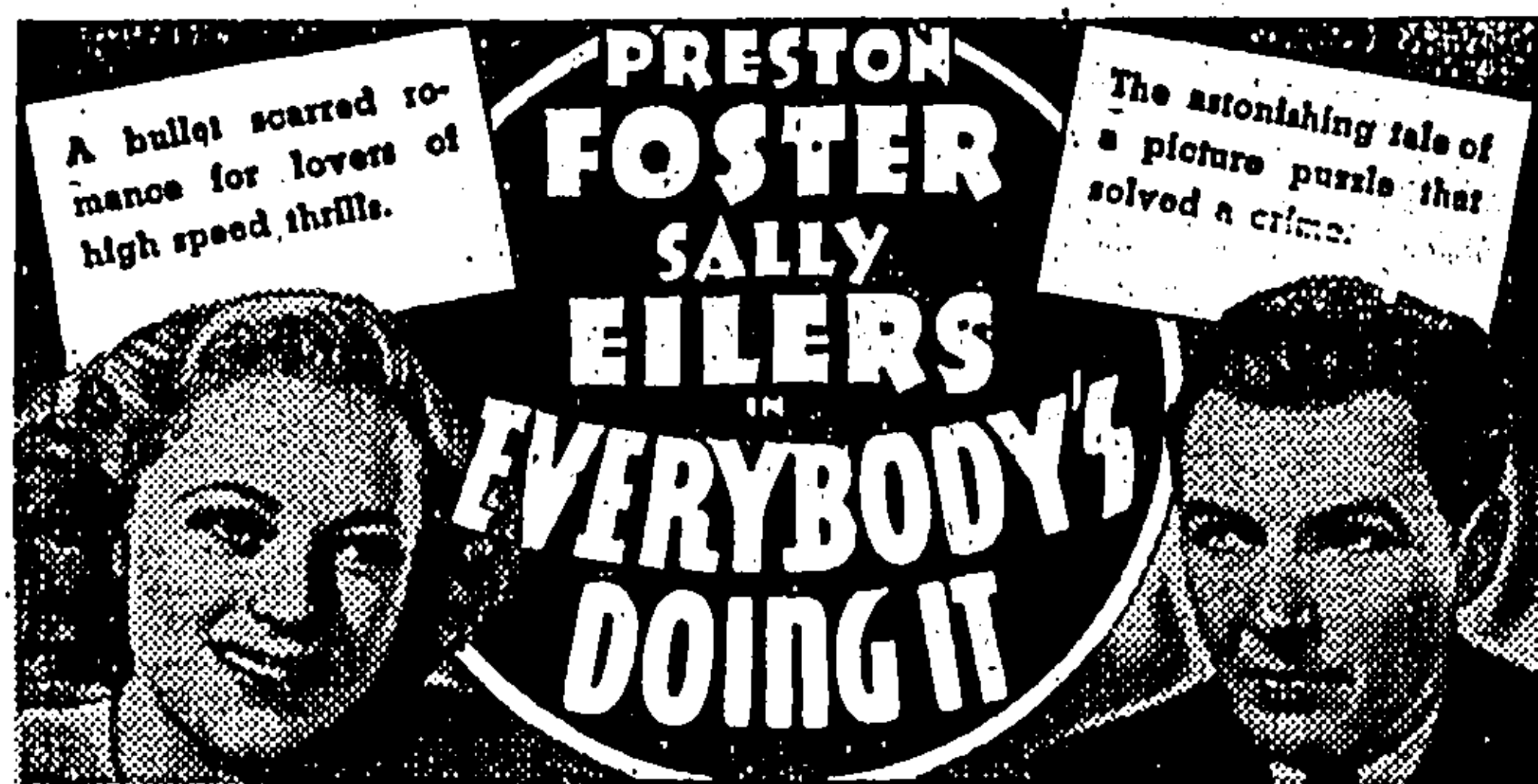
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"AFTER THE THIN MAN"

## GERMANY SURPRISED BY HESS SPEECH RECEPTION

Berlin, To-day.

Political circles here are somewhat surprised at the hostile criticism of the speech delivered by the Fuehrer's Deputy, Rudolf Hess in Stettin on Sunday in the British and French press.

It is pointed out that the papers in London and Paris speak almost exclusively of the "Threats of the Fuehrer's Deputy against Czechoslovakia" and scarcely allude to the emphasis placed by Herr Hess on Germany's will to peace.

The view is taken here that the sharp language used by Herr Hess towards Czechoslovakia was amply justified by the excesses of the Czechoslovakian police in the Sudeten German area, and was fully counter-balanced by his

## M.V. "COBURG" REBUILT

Hamburg, To-day.

The North German Lloyd motor vessel "Coburg" has just undergone a transformation, which is calculated to make her more suitable for the East-Asia run.

The ship was rebuilt in the Weser Dockyards at Bremen. It is now 6.85 metres longer in the bows, and has thereby increased the tonnage from 7,256 to 7,400 BRT. The machinery was brought up to date by the addition of two motors, and the speed increased from 13.5 to 16 knots. The accommodation of the crew of 66 has also been improved.

The "Coburg" is now bound for the Far East, being due in Hong Kong on June 21st.—Trans-Ocean.

stressing of Germany's desire for peace and of the necessity of an understanding between war veterans.—Trans-Ocean.

## HERR HENLEIN APPLAUDS SUDETEN GERMAN VOTERS: PRAGUE DISCUSSIONS

London, To-day.

Konrad Henlein, leader of the Sudeten German Party, issued a statement yesterday in which he expresses his thanks to the Sudeten Germans for the model discipline displayed by them during the municipal elections "which resulted in a victory far exceeding expectations." "Under conditions which would have intimidated any other people, you did your duty, thus demonstrating once more that the Sudeten Germans are firmly determined to adhere to their demand for self-determination.

The fact that more than 90 per cent. of Germans living in Czechoslovakia voted for the Sudeten German Party and thus approved its policy when the struggle for the solution of the nationalities problem has entered the decisive phase, will demonstrate once more to Prague and the outside world, the seriousness of the situation and the necessity of meeting our just demands.

### MINISTERS MEET

The Ministerial Committee for deciding political questions resumed its deliberations yesterday.

The Committee discussed a report on current affairs submitted by the Premier, Dr. Hodza, and the reports made by the Czechoslovakian Minister in Paris and the Czechoslovakian Minister in Berlin during their latest visits to Prague.

The paper "Narodny Listy" asserts that the attitude to be taken by the Czech government towards the Memorandum presented by the Sudeten German party was also discussed by the Committee.

The deliberations are still being continued.

### BRITISH INQUIRY

The British Consul in Reichenberg, Mr. Peter Pares, who was appointed British observer for the investigation of incidents in the Sudeten German region a few days ago left for Schoenberg in Moravia on Sunday evening, where serious incidents took place during the municipal elections earlier in the day.—Trans-Ocean.

## KING AND QUEEN GO DRIVING

London, To-day.

The King and Queen went for a motor drive yesterday from the Royal Lodge, Windsor Great Park, and were wildly cheered by people along the route.

This is the first time for many days that the Queen has been seen out in public as she has just recovered from cold.

Their Majesties are remaining at Windsor Castle during Ascot Week.—Reuter.

Dr. W. W. Cadbury, of Canton, and Mr. George She will be additional speakers at Thursday's meeting of protest against the bombing of Canton, to be held under the auspices of the H. K. League of Nations Union.

## NO JAPANESE MONOPOLY

Tokyo, To-day.

The assertions made in foreign papers that Japan is endeavouring to establish a trade monopoly in China by eliminating the influence of foreign Powers, was denied by a spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office here yesterday.

The spokesman declared that if trade in the Yangtze Valley was still held up, that was necessitated merely by military operations.—Trans-Ocean.

## SCHOENBERG INCIDENT PROTEST STRIKE

Prague, To-day.

It is officially announced by Sudeten German circles that the incidents at Schoenberg in Moravia, where the Czech State police are alleged to have assaulted Sudeten German inhabitants with rubber truncheons on Sunday, wounding a large number of persons, have caused extraordinary excitement and indignation among the German population of Schoenberg.

To demonstrate their protest, shopowners of Schoenberg closed their shops at three o'clock yesterday afternoon while industrial undertakings and members of free professions declared a brief protest strike.

### PRAGUE WARNED

The district leader of the Sudeten German Party, Dr. Nietsch, and the Mayor of Schoenberg, Dr. Blaschke, had previously informed the Czech authorities of the Sudeten German inhabitants' intention to hold a protest demonstration.

According to reports from Schoenberg, complete quiet and order prevailed in the city on Monday.

Dr. Kuenzel and Dr. Axmann, of the Sudeten German Party, and the Mayor of Schoenberg addressed a telegram to the Prime Minister, Dr. Hodza, in which they protest against the false account of the incidents given in the Czech press and radio broadcasts, and demand that a committee be sent to Schoenberg at once for holding enquiries.—Trans-Ocean.



# MAJOR BATTLE RAGING ROUND CASTELLON

## Insurgent Effort To Capture Vital Seaport

### Attacks Collapse Before Govt. Strong Points

Teruel, To-day.

Castellon de la Plana, for the possession of which a major battle was raging last evening, was still in the hands of the Republicans at a late hour, although the troops of General Aranda had advanced to the western edge of the city and its fall is generally regarded as inevitable.

Bitter fighting went on throughout Monday for the possession of the railway station, the Republican defenders having barricaded themselves in the building from which they mowed down the attacking insurgent forces by machine-gun fire.

The newly constructed harbour of this city of 40,000 inhabitants is one of the major insurgent objectives and General Franco has emphasized the importance of taking it at any cost.

Towards evening, the insurgent attacks on the station diminished and an encircling manoeuvre began with the end in view of penetrating into the city at a less strongly defended point.

#### STRONG DEFENCE SYSTEM

Advance at any point, however, is attended by great difficulty as the level orange groves which surround the city have been transformed into a network of fortifications and machine-gun nests.

The insurgents have the advantage in the air and their fighting planes have lent substantial support to the infantry throughout the day by flying low and raking the Republican lines with machinegun fire. An insurgent column advancing on the city from the west has met more than its equal in five Republican brigades who have been assigned the task of holding the city until reinforcements arrive from the north.

#### OROPESA SURROUNDED

Insurgent troops operating north of Castellon reached the town of Oropesa and Cabanes de Oropesa on the Mediterranean, Monday but encircled the towns without engaging the defenders in order not to lose time in reaching Castellon which is twenty kilometres away. A Republican column advancing from Albocacer was put to flight by the insurgents, lorries, artillery, provisions and ammunition being abandoned.

The Third Division commanded by General Aranda moved southwards on Monday evening in order to occupy the town of Villareal, this being part of the general encircling manoeuvre. Military circles are of the opinion that further direct attacks on the town will be withheld until it is entirely encircled.—Trans-Ocean.

#### OCCUPATION CLAIMED

Salamanca, To-day.

The complete occupation of Castellon de la Plana by National troops is reported by the National-

### PREMIER BACK AT DOWNING STREET

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister was back at work at No. 10, Downing Street, yesterday. Among his visitors was the United States Ambassador, who is leaving London on Wednesday to make a visit to the United States.

Other callers during the course of the day included the Colonial Secretary, the Air Secretary and Lord Halifax, who was also back at work at the Foreign Office.—British Wireless.

### FUNERAL OF CRASH VICTIMS

London, To-day.

A Johannesburg message states that three thousand officers and men and thousands of the civilian population were present at the funeral of the four members of the R.A.F. boxing team and two South African Air Force men who lost their lives in the air disaster near the Limpopo River. The funeral took place at Roberts Heights, Pretoria.

The Governor General and the Premier of the Union and all the Services were officially represented.—British Wireless.

### ESTATE OF DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE

London, To-day.

The ninth Duke of Devonshire, former Governor-General of Canada, who died in May, left unsettled estate in Great Britain of £112,808.—British Wireless.

ist headquarters late yesterday night. The port of Castellon, Graode de Castellon, is likewise completely in possession of the Nationalist troops.—Trans-Ocean.

### —THORNTON— COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

London, To-day.

John Bruce Thornton, charged with possession of arms and intention to endanger life in the sensational Lord Nuffield kidnapping, was committed for trial to-day. He pleaded not guilty to both charges and reserved his defence. Bail was granted on a surety of £100 and his own surety of £200.—Reuter.

### ADM. LITTLE'S NEW POST AT ADMIRALTY

London, To-day.

Admiral Sir Charles J. C. Little has been appointed Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Chief of Naval Personnel in succession to Admiral Sir M. E. Dunbar-Nasmith, the appointment to date from September 30.—Reuter.

Vice-Admiral Sir Charles James Colebrooke Little, K.C.B., was born in Shanghai in 1882 and until recently was C-in-C, China Fleet.

After a strenuous period of service in the Far East, Sir Charles suffered a breakdown in health and was relieved by Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble a few months ago.

From 1932-35, Sir Charles was Lord Commissioner of Admiralty and Deputy Chief of Naval Staff.

### AZANA ADMITS CRITICAL SITUATION

Bilbao, To-day

The critical predicament in which we find ourselves can no longer be denied, declared the President of the Spanish Government, Senor Azana, yesterday, in a radio address to the army and civil population.

"We cannot conceal the fact that the advance of the enemy is continuing at a rapid pace. It is, therefore, absolutely necessary that the soldiers remain at the front and resolve to make even a supreme sacrifice in order to stop the progress of the enemy."

"Valencia is in great danger" he went on to declare, "Everyone must do his bit, men women and old people and children. All must preserve confidence, otherwise we shall face a certain collapse and defeat."

Following a broadcast Valencia's police received orders to prevent any demonstrations or assemblies and armed patrols were set up in all principal streets of the city.—Trans-Ocean.

### FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding of Miss Florence Helen Francisco, of New Jersey, U.S.A., and Mr. John Bower Wood, residing at the Kowloon Docks, has been announced to take place in the Colony very shortly.

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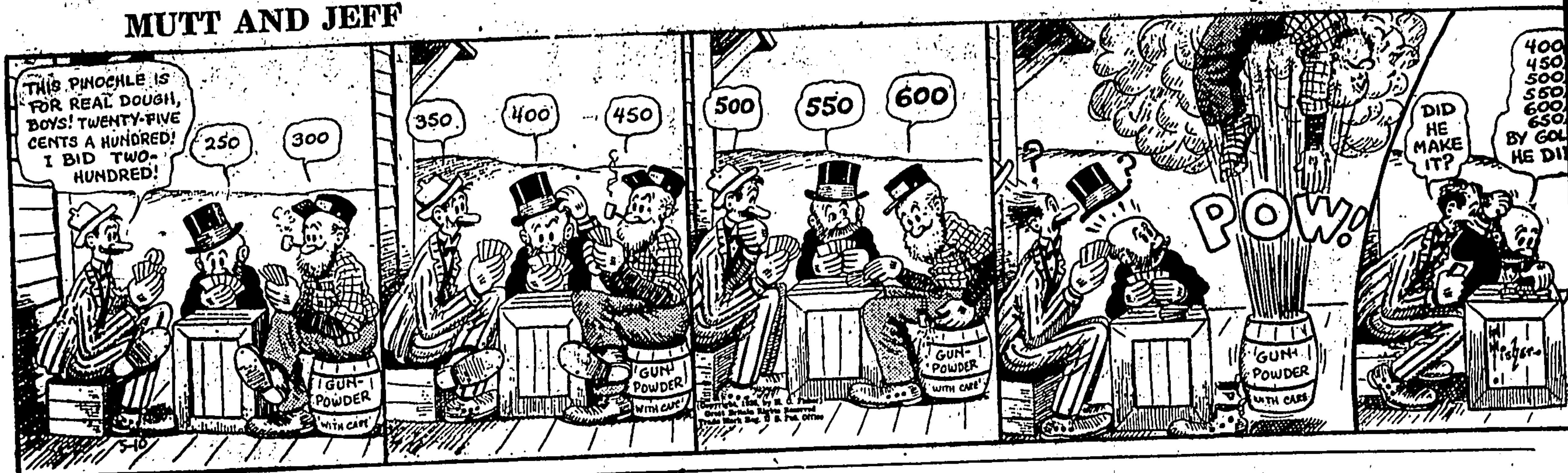
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## THE DAILY SHORT STORY

## CALL A DOCTOR

Ogden turned over in bed, muttered, then sat bolt upright. There was a wild, unholy light in his eyes. Globules of perspiration stood out on his forehead. His hands felt cold and clammy.

For a moment he sat rigid and tense. Slowly he relaxed. Then he switched on the bedside light. Five A. M. In four and a half hours it would be over. He would have entered Mr. Mitchell's office and said, in effect: "Mr. Mitchell, I have worked for you for three years. I am a valued employee and feel that I deserve more money." And Mr. Mitchell would reply—Well, what would Mr. Mitchell reply?

A fresh crop of sweat globules oozed from Ogden's pores. He took a handkerchief from the pocket of his pajamas and dabbed it at his face. He looked down at his wife. She was sleeping soundly, like a baby, like one who never had a care or worry in the world.

A feeling of resentment stole over Ogden. It was her fault. But for her he would be happy and contented and blissfully secure. She was robbing him of all that. She had begun almost a year ago. Gently at first. Reminding him how smart he was, how valuable he had made himself to Mr. Mitchell. He deserved a

the ordeal. Then he pictured himself coming home to Helen. Helen was proud of him. What would she think if he had to admit lacking the courage to face a common ordinary man like Mr. Mitchell?

Now, there was something. Mr. Mitchell was, after all, nothing more than a common ordinary man. Like himself. Built the same way. Capable of having toothaches and stomachaches and liking his eggs fried only on one side. Just a man.

Ogden tried to picture himself in Mr. Mitchell's position. What would he do if an employee of three years asked for a raise? What? Why, he'd look at the matter coldly, impersonally. He'd add things up and decide whether or not the employee was worth more to him in dollars and cents. He'd try to figure out in his own mind how little he could get away with paying.

Ah! There was something now. If you ask for a raise, act as though you deserved it. Give the impression that the possibility you weren't worth more never entered your head. It was merely a matter of arriving at a figure.

People spoke to Ogden when he entered the office. Then they looked at him curiously. He wasn't the same. He was ill. Or perhaps he had a

## By Richard Hill Wilkinson

raise. He should take the bull by the horns and ask for one, demand one:

At first Ogden had been flattered, because Helen always started off by telling him what a bright young man he was. Gradually it dawned on him that she was pushing him into a situation that gave him goosepimples just to contemplate.

Suppose Mr. Mitchell fired him? Fired! Nothing could be worse, it would be months before he landed another job. Without recommendations it might take years. Why couldn't Helen be satisfied? Yet he knew why. He knew she was right. He knew that unless he set a value on himself no one else would. Eventually he had promised.

He got out of bed without waking Helen. It was 5.30 and still dark. He went into the bathroom and turned on the shower. At 6 o'clock, fully dressed, he came down stairs. He put coffee on to boil, set a frying pan over a gas jet, cut open an orange, plugged in the toaster.

Presently he sat down to eat. He ate automatically. Food was tasteless in his mouth. Frequently he dabbed at his face with a handkerchief. He found himself reviewing his three years' employment with Mr. Mitchell. True, he had increased the firm's business. He had presented some good ideas. He had sold the big buyer from the West. But others had accomplished as much. Others could take his place and do equally as well. No, Mr. Mitchell would be a fool to give him a raise.

He left the house without waking Helen. During the half hour it took him to reach the office he was beset by all sorts of terrifying fancies. He grew hot, then cold. He changed his mind twice about approaching Mr. Mitchell. He thought he'd postpone

hangover. He seemed pale. His hands trembled when he hung up his hat. He was sweating. Perhaps he should call a doctor.

At 9.05 Mr. Mitchell came in, nodding and speaking to everyone as he always did. Ogden opened his mouth to reply, but no sound came. He began to manufacture little chores that would force him to prolong the thing he planned to do. He sharpened his pencil, filled his inkwell, sorted out papers. But presently he found himself sitting idly, staring at Mr. Mitchell's door, seeing Helen's face between.

He wet his lips, started to rise, sat down again weakly. Mr. Mitchell's door opened. Mr. Mitchell came out. "Ogden!" he yelled, and his voice had a peculiarly rasping sound. "Come in here."

Ogden jumped. What had he done now? Certainly Mr. Mitchell acted as though he were going to bowl him out. Perhaps fire him. Good. Firing would be a relief. It would settle the whole problem. He could tell Helen that he had asked for a raise and Mitchell had fired him, and it was her fault.

Mr. Mitchell was behind his desk when Ogden entered. He motioned to a chair. Ogden collapsed into it. "Ogden, I've been thinking about you. You've proved yourself valuable to the firm. That western deal now. You did a good job. You have the sort of stuff we need in this organization. I'm the sort of man who believes in paying a man what he's worth. Now, I need a junior partner. If you're interested I'd like to groom you for the post. You'd start at double your present salary. Then in a year—Hey! Miss Ryan! Quick! A glass of water. Ogden's fainted! Good lord, call a doctor!"

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# JAPANESE ADMIT ADVANCE STOPPED BY FLOODING

## Huge Breaches In Yellow River Dykes

### Sharp Fighting In Anking Area On Yangtse

Peking, To-day.

The Japanese admit that the breaches in the Yellow River above the Lunghai Railway line between Chengchow and Kaifeng is causing serious floods and holding up their advance towards Chengchow.

Many of these breaches are some 12½ yards wide and the Japanese are concentrating every effort to repair them. It is claimed that they are being assisted by thousands of farmers who are threatened with ruin.

The floodwater is stated to be pouring rapidly towards the Lunghai Railway.

Meanwhile, fighting has stopped in the east of Chengchow owing to the floods. — Reuter.

#### DELUGE HALTS FIGHTING

Chengchow, To-day.  
The deluge has practically halted fighting on the south bank of the Yellow River in Honan.

Chengchow is now quiet. Traffic on the Peiping-Hankow Railway between Hankow and the city is as usual as is also on the Lunghai Railway west of Chengchow.

The Japanese at Weishih, 50 kilometres south of Kaifeng, are attempting to cut the Peiping-Hankow Railway before the arrival of the flood waters. But the Chinese are staunchly resisting their advance. — Central News.



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### GIANT CANAL PROJECT FOR GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.

A gigantic canal project has been authorised in order to connect the industrial districts of Austria and their markets and the coal and iron resources of Germany. Nothing now stands in the way of realising the old project of connecting the Danube with the German inland water system, and work has already begun. By 1945 the canal joining the Main and the Danube, and thus the Danube, via the Main with the Rhine, will be completed.

The new canal is being constructed to allow the passage of vessels of 1,500 tons. Construction has been taken over from the Main-Danube Company by the Reichs Government, which will also finance the scheme.

It is estimated that the scheme will entail the removal of 72,000,000 cubic metres of earth, the dynamiting of 26,000,000 cubic metres of rock. The employment of 1,300,000 tons of cement, 3,000,000 cubic metres of stone, 800,000 cubic metres of timber and 160,000 cubic tons of iron is estimated necessary.

Once completed, the new waterway will form a direct connection between the North Sea and the Black Sea, via the rivers Rhine, Main and Danube. — Trans-Ocean.

Charged with stealing an alarm clock from the St. Teresa's Hospital, No. 327, Prince Edward Road, yesterday morning, Chan Tak, 18, was this morning sentenced to one month's hard labour.

One year's hard labour was imposed on Lau Fak-sau, 25, unemployed, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Police Court this morning for possession of 8,176 heroin pills at No. 295, Shanghai Street on June 6.

### R.A.F. FUNERAL AT PRETORIA

Pretoria, To-day.  
The funeral of the four Royal Air Force boxers and two members of the South African Air Force, took place here with full military honours and was attended by 3,000 troops and thousands of people from surrounding districts.

The Air Force officers were killed when the plane in which they were travelling, crashed in the mountains. — Reuter.

### RESHUFFLING OF ITALIAN CABINET

Rome, To-day.

Mussolini summoned members of the Cabinet to a conference at his summer seat, Rocca Della Caminate, for a discussion on important current questions.

The conference was attended by the Secretary-General of the Fascist Party, Starace, the Minister of Finance, Thaon Di Revel, the Minister of Communications, Bonni, the Minister of Agriculture, Rossoni, the Minister of Corporations, Lantini, the Minister of Popular Culture, Alfieri, the Minister for Exchange and Currency, Guernieri, and the Under-Secretaries of State in the Ministry of War and Interior.

Although an official statement regarding the subjects discussed at the conference have not been issued, political circles here assert that the forthcoming reorganisation of the Cabinet was the chief subject discussed. — Trans-Ocean.

### THEATRE CONGRESS

London, To-day.

The King has given his patronage to the eleventh International Theatre Congress which under the auspices of the British Council and the British Drama League is to be held in London and Stratford on Avon from July 2 to July 8.

The British Council will give a luncheon to the delegates at which the Duke of Kent will preside. — British Wireless.

### INDIA AND CANTON

Mr. Amritlal D. Sheth received this morning the following cable from India:—

Whole country seething with indignation against Japan for Canton bombings. Congress ordered last Sunday as China Day which was observed throughout India. Public meetings everywhere passed resolutions condemning Japan sympathising China, boycotting Japanese goods and sending Red Cross mission to China.

### CHINESE AIR ATTACK ON JAP. YANGTSE ARMADA

Hankow, To-day.

According to the Chinese, a detachment of 1,000 Japanese troops which had been landed near Anking by the Japanese fleet, was repulsed yesterday afternoon. The retreating Japanese suffered heavy losses.

Although confirmation from a neutral side has not yet been received, the Chinese claim appears to deserve a certain amount of credence since a large number of Chinese battle planes took off from Hankow yesterday morning and noon to bombard the Japanese fleet concentrated between Anking and Tatung.

The Chinese military authorities fully realise that the Japanese attack on the Yangtse River, which took the Chinese rather by surprise, marks the opening of a Japanese general offensive on Hankow. — Trans-Ocean.

#### JAPANESE CLAIMS

Shanghai, To-day.

The capture of Anking by the Japanese forces was announced by Japanese Headquarters here yesterday, but judging by later reports, the claim was premature, recorded on Japanese entry into the city, from which they were subsequently compelled to retire.

The Japanese stated that the city, which is the capital of the province of Anhwei and has long been regarded as the "key to Hankow" although some 190 miles distant, was occupied on Sunday night by Japanese troops who landed on the northern bank of the Yangtse and enveloped the city on the north and east, where they were supported by their Naval and Air Forces.

It is added that the Chinese troops, who were manifestly taken by surprise, offered at the outset, but little resistance.

Japanese transport ships left Wuhu on Saturday morning under the protection of warships and preceded by minesweepers. On Saturday night they reached Tatung, which is 60 miles from Wuhu, and at one o'clock Sunday morning, the first troops were landed at Tassuchi, 12 miles north east of Anking.

#### "SLIGHT RESISTANCE"

The Chinese, it is stated, put up only slight resistance so that the fortifications of Chengiangkow were easily occupied by the Japanese. The main body of Japanese troops was landed at Tawangmiao and Sinkiaokou, which are about ten and eight miles east of Anking, respectively. On Sunday, at dawn, the march on Anking commenced. The Japanese were greatly assisted by dense fog which prevented any exact firing by defenders. In the course of Sunday afternoon and evening the Japanese occupied various parts of the city and 11 o'clock Sunday night, were stated to be in complete possession of the whole of Anking. — Trans-Ocean.



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## REFUGEE CARE

Government's attitude towards the Matshed Settlements proposal, suggested as a solution of the problem of housing refugees who are not destitute but are unable to obtain accommodation, cannot of course be made known until the plan has been submitted in concrete form. There seems no obvious reason, however, why the response should not be favourable. Official objection to open-door refugees camps was based upon the fair assumption that knowledge of the existence of such a camp would create rather than solve a problem; refugees would pour into the Colony in ever greater numbers: the camp would encourage further influx and false pretences by workshy locals. The new proposal contains the vital distinction that occupiers of accommodation provided would be expected to pay for it: and as (a) an official census has disclosed over 25,000 people sleeping in the streets, many of them against their will and (b) with the threat of epidemics ever present it is desirable to be able to exercise some measure of control in the interest of public health, it should suffice for the Emergency Refugee Council to establish the existence of a demand for matshed accommodation by persons willing to pay for Government to give approval to allotment of a selected and satisfactory site. There are possibly, many people who feel that refugees should not be the responsibility of Hong Kong or of the Hong Kong Government. That state of mind obscures the realities of the situation. The refugees are here. Official figures appear to disclose about 175,000. But those figures take no account of those who have arrived by junk, or who have crossed the border on foot, or have reached the Colony by

other means than normal steamer or train routes. Their presence requires that attention be paid to them, if only for the sake of the community's health. Without any desire to do so, Hong Kong has profited greatly as a result of the hostilities. It must not grumble if it finds that it also has a bill to meet.

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## County History in England

The occasion of the publication of the hundredth volume of the Victoria History of the Counties of England was celebrated recently in the University of London, whose Institute of Historical Research has been responsible for the History since 1932. The work is, as Lord Macmillan declared, "a great national undertaking," and it is difficult to exaggerate the importance of the immense accumulation of data that has thus been made available, and no doubt to a large extent saved from oblivion.

It is an odd fact that the counties of England, so small in area, for so many centuries held together in the one political, social and cultural frame, and seldom divided from one another by geographical barriers, should yet differ among themselves to the degree that each has a peculiar body of tradition, and a collection of customs, manners and methods varying more or less from those around. Yet so it is; and the time is not long past when the natives of one county regarded, not without reason, those of a neighbouring county as "foreigners."

From this point of view the Victoria History, besides being an amazingly detailed footnote to the story of England, has an extra value; for in so far as it records the progress of communities that are such by reason of the people's characteristics, it attains a little of the significance of a history of the nations.

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## Spelling Bees

The B.B.C. has followed up its recent Anglo-American spelling bee by commencing a series of these events, and if one may judge from the success that has so far attended it, it seems likely that this old-fashioned pastime is going to enjoy a popular spell, and that we shall soon hear the "murmuring of innumerable bees."

It is, of course, something of a reflection upon English as it is written and pronounced that a game of this sort can puzzle with its intricacies even the most cultured. In fact, a foreign student of the language may be forgiven if he imagines at times that the English tongue is in its cheek; and it is almost possible to believe the old story of one such, who gave up learning in despair when he read upon a playbill: "Hamlet—Pronounced Success."

The Anglo-Saxon's ancestors overcame the difficulties by a certain carefree laxity. There was a time when the liberty of the subject knew few orthographic bounds, and when the spelling bee could have had no sting. To-day, attempts are made to introduce phonetic spelling; but so far these have met with little success, and the efforts of Smith minor, who is a constant if involuntary pioneer along these lines, are still frowned on by those in authority.



# FLOOD BECOMING ROARING CATARACT

## Kaifeng Completely Surrounded By Water

### JAPANESE LANDING ALONG YANGTSE

Hankow, To-day.

Japanese troops landed yesterday morning at Wushahsia and Chienchiangkou, on the south bank of the Yangtse, and Chinyangho, on the north bank, under cover of a terrific bombardment from Japanese warships, according to an urgent telephone message from Anking.

The Japanese at Chienchiangkou were driven back to their ships, while those at Wushahsia were forced to retreat to the Yangtse.

Fighting is progressing on the north bank at Chinyangho, where a detachment of Japanese troops appeared on Sunday.

The Japanese forces at Yushih are reported to be attacking Yuchuan while another Japanese column from Luyi are attacking Kwaiyuan near Yencheng.

#### SEVERE FIGHTING

Prior to the receipt of the telephone message from the front, the Chinese spokesman said that severe fighting was in progress at Kweichih on the south bank of the Yangtse where the Japanese landed troops from transports under cover of a bombardment from their warships.

Following the failure to effect a landing on Sunday, the spokesman asserted that the Japanese had managed to land troops yesterday morning on the south bank near Kweichih. He believed that fighting near Kweichih would assume serious proportions soon since the Japanese landing operations were not in the nature of a test, but indicated an attempt to launch a drive along the Yangtse.

#### NORTH ANHWEI

Referring to the situation in north-west Anhwei, the spokesman said that the Chinese forces were holding the hills at Taohsicheng, north of Shuchen and Luchiang and the Chinese and the Japanese troops had been facing each other since June 8 across the river west of Chengyangkwan.

In Shansi, the spokesman asserted, the Chinese forces were attacking Yunchen but no progress had been made in the Chinese attack on Houma and Linfeng adding that Chinese in Shantung were active in the vicinity of Tai'an and Poshan. —Reuter.

### MYSTERY FLIGHT

Hankow, To-day.

A large number of Chinese bombers hopped off yesterday for an undisclosed destination. It is believed possible that their destination was Kweichih, where there is a concentration of Japanese warships. — Reuter.

### Japanese Accuse Chinese And Vice Versa

Hankow, To-day.

The waters of the Yellow River are now pouring through the destroyed dykes between Chengchow and Kaifeng, like a roaring cataract ten miles in breadth, into that part of the Plain of Honan, situated on the river's southern bank.

According to reports here yesterday morning, Kaifeng is completely surrounded by water. All gates of the city have been shut and barricaded with sandbags in the hope of the prevention of inundation.

The greater part of the Japanese troops has already reached Kaifeng while the civilian population is said to be fleeing in the direction of Chengchow, where over 50,000 fugitives have arrived.

The authorities at Chengchow are making desperate efforts to procure necessary food supplies for the refugees but their work is greatly impeded by the fact that trains must, first and foremost, be placed at the service of Chinese troops.

It is feared that within a short time, the whole plain of Honan, both north and south of Hwangho, will be flooded.

#### GRAVE PROBLEM

Provincial authorities, have been instructed to pay particular attention to the problem of refugees, which will become extremely difficult within the next few days.

The Chinese and Japanese accuse each other mutually, of responsibility for the destruction of the dykes. The Chinese assert that the Japanese desire by these means to decimate the defenceless population and there is no doubt that the sufferings of the inhabitants, which is already great in consequence of the hostilities, has been immeasurably increased by the flood catastrophe.

The Japanese, on the other hand, declare that the dykes have been destroyed by the Chinese with the object of discrediting the Japanese by ascribing the responsibility to the latter.

#### ADVANTAGEOUS TO CHINA

Whilst 35 million inhabitants of the province of Honan will be exposed to terrible misery by the floods, there is no gainsaying the fact that the catastrophe is advantageous to China from a military viewpoint since the floods prevent the Japanese from advancing along the Peiping-Hankow Railway in a southerly direction on Hsuehchang. —Trans-Ocean.

#### ANKING SITUATION

Hankow, To-day.

Whilst the south bank of the Yangtze River has been cleared of Japanese troops, the situation at Anking, capital of Anhwei, is extremely tense, writes a Central News correspondent who is touring the Yangtze front.

A big fleet of Japanese warships is anchored in the Yangtze at Anking, continually shelling, to cover the landing of troops.

The severest attack was launched by the Japanese on Sunday night when the Japanese warships opened a terrific bombardment on the city. The shells caused several huge fires. Under the barrage, Japanese troops approached the bank in motor boats but finally were repulsed.

They are continuing their efforts to land.

#### JAPANESE LOSSES

On the south bank of the Yangtze River between Kweichih and Tatung there is no more trace of Japanese troops. The Japanese suffered a crushing defeat at Wushahsia, 23 kilometres west of Kweichih on June 12. Those who attempted to land at other points on the south bank were also repulsed.

It is estimated that about 800 Japanese soldiers were killed. The corpses are being buried. More than 40 Japanese machine-guns and a large number of rifles were seized. —Central News.

#### MAJOR BATTLE PREDICTED

Tokyo, To-day.

The attack of the Japanese fleet and Air Force on Anking and the large Chinese troop concentrations in the sector between Anking and the Peiping-Hankow Railway, give every indication that a major battle

### PLANE BRINGS SICK MAN FROM DORSETSHIRE

Developing appendicitis on board H.M.S. Dorsetshire while she was on exercises, Ordinary Seaman James O'Shea was brought to Hong Kong last night by a seaplane catapulted off the cruiser.

The plane was seen circling over the harbour at about 9.20 p.m. last night, but was thought to be exercising with the anti-aircraft searchlight batteries.

Landing lights were provided in the harbour and the sick man was rushed by fast motorboat from the seaplane to the Royal Naval Hospital. Operation on O'Shea was deferred until this morning.

### EIGHT MILLION STERLING DEFENCE LOAN

London, To-day.

Reuter learns that the lists for the eighty million sterling defence loan, opens and closes tomorrow.

It will be three per cent., issued at 98, redeemable between 1954 and 1958. It will be part of the borrowing programme announced last year.

Including the £100,000,000 raised by the loan of April 1937, the total borrowed for the defences, with the budget of last year's surplus of 29 millions, becomes 209 millions.

It is estimated that the total, including the present borrowing, will suffice to cover defence expenditure from borrowed money for about a year.—Reuter.

for Hankow will soon be fought near that town, according to a spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office.—Trans-Ocean.

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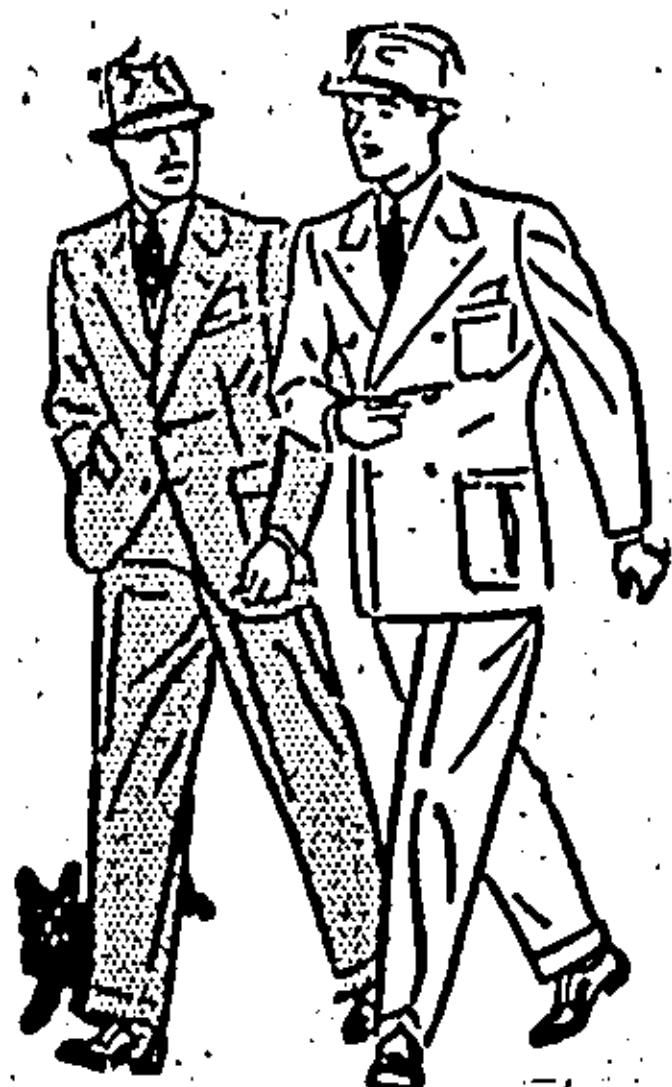
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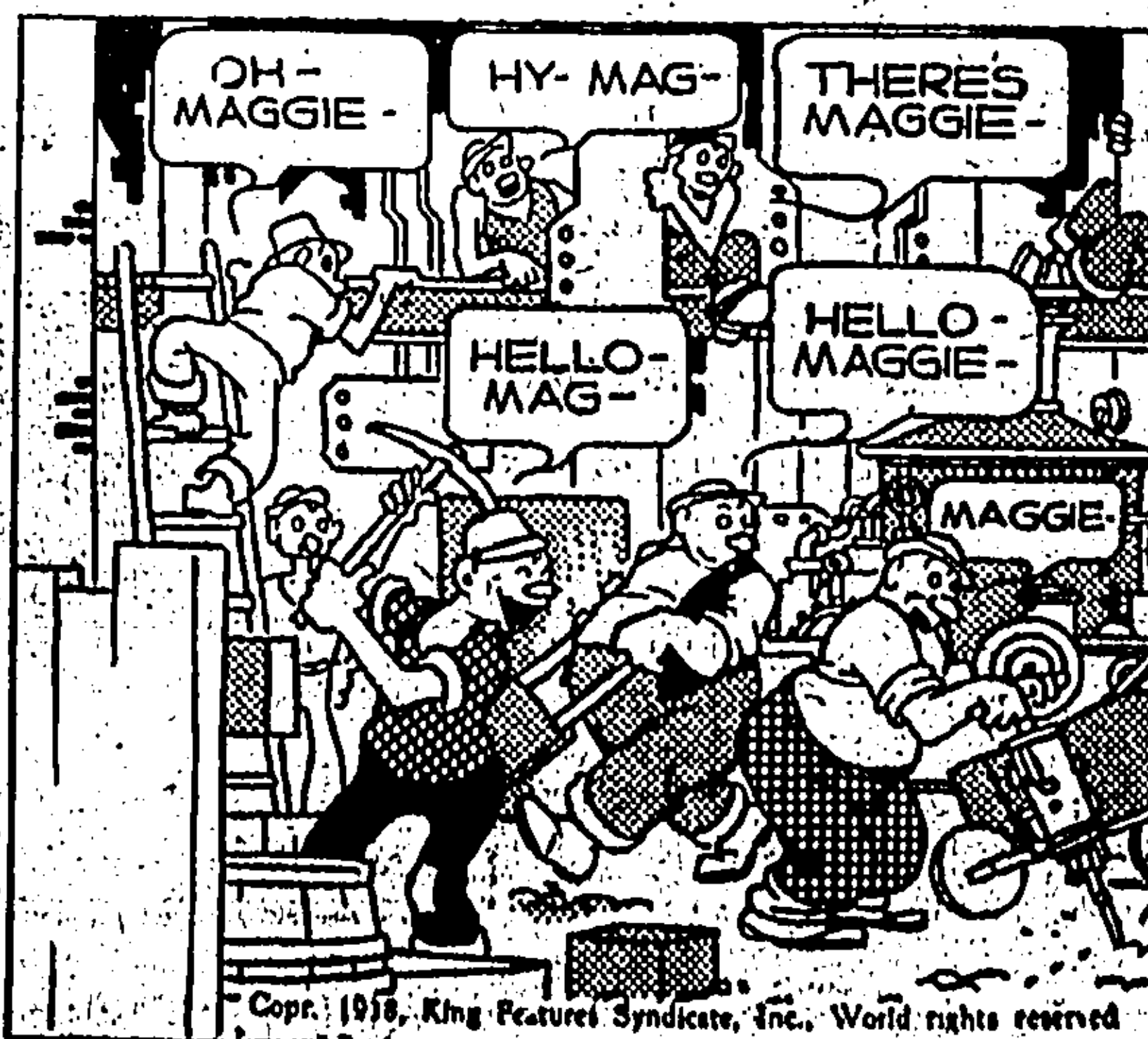
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# Heated Exchanges On Japan's Opium Trafficking

Geneva, To-day.

A heated exchange took place here yesterday between the Chinese and Japanese members of the Opium Committee of the League of Nations when the permanent Chinese delegate, Dr. Hoo, endeavoured to gain permission to show a film before the Committee to reveal the methods, allegedly being employed by the Japanese, for bringing about systematic demoralization of the Chinese through the distribution of opium.

Violently protesting against a showing of the film, The Japanese Minister in Berne, Mr. Amau, threatened to resign from the Committee if the Chinese request was granted.

He pointed out that Japan's sincere desire to co-operate in curbing the use of opium in the world, was evidenced by the fact that she had sat on the Opium Committee for sixteen years.

In a lengthy description of the conditions prevailing at the present time in China and the measures taken and being taken by the Chinese Government to combat the opium traffic, Dr. Hoo declared that the efforts had not terminated with the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese conflict and that a six years' plan for opium control was being energetically furthered in those territories still under Chinese control. Of seven Chinese provinces which are still authorized to produce opium to a limited extent, two, he declared, have already voluntarily ceased the cultivation of this plant and two further provinces have announced the intention of ceasing cultivation in 1939.

The present conflict, he went on to assert, had had at least one beneficial effect in that it had brought about the departure of all Japanese and Korean opium dealers from Chinese territory not under Japanese influence.

### JAPANESE CLAIM

Refuting the statements of the Chinese delegate, the Japanese Minister asserted that through her measures in Manchukuo, Japan had ably demonstrated her ability to combat the opium traffic.

He declared that when hostilities commenced, the opium dealers fled to Peiping because they could carry on the trade there without interference from the Chinese authorities.

It was not possible to combat the opium traffic in that city, he declared, until the Japanese gained control, whereupon over 60 Korean opium dealers were immediately deported.—Trans-Ocean.

### AMERICAN CONDEMNATION

Mr. Hoo proposed that the Opium Commission should be shown a film depicting the illicit opium traffic in the former Japanese Concession in Hankow.

Mr. Amau, of Japan, in reply, said that if the commission accepted, it would give an official character to a Chinese propaganda film and the Japanese would leave the Commission.

The Commission then refused to see the film.

Mr. Fuller, the American delegate, severely criticised the Japanese policy in China with regard to alleged contraband drugs.—Reuter.

## ANTI-CHOLERA INOCULATION

The demand for anti-cholera inoculation has been so great that the Director of Medical Services has found it necessary to ask members of the non-Chinese community who do not retain the services of a private registered medical practitioner to co-operate by attending at the Queen Mary or Kowloon Hospitals between the hours of 9 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. or 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. daily for inoculation and not to attend at the other inoculation centres as announced in the Press, over the Broadcasting System and by Posters.

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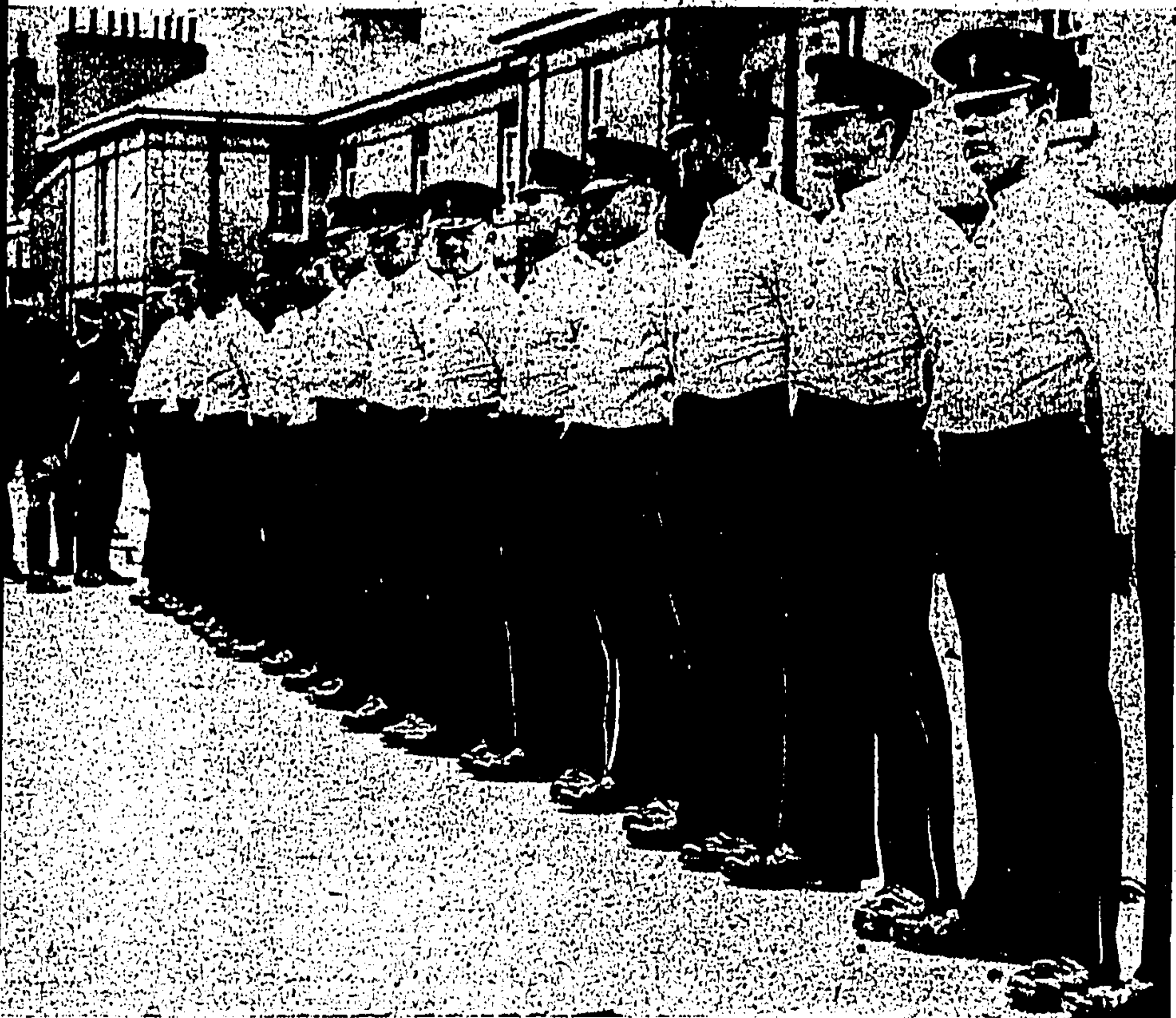
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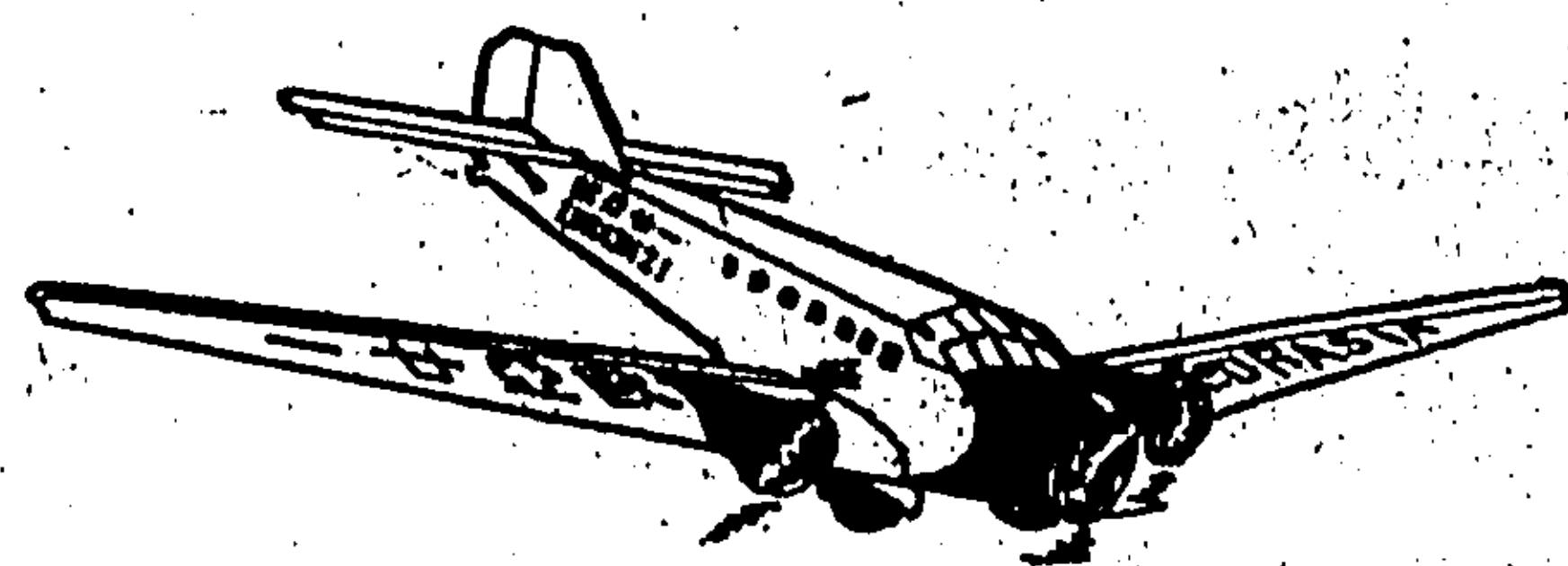
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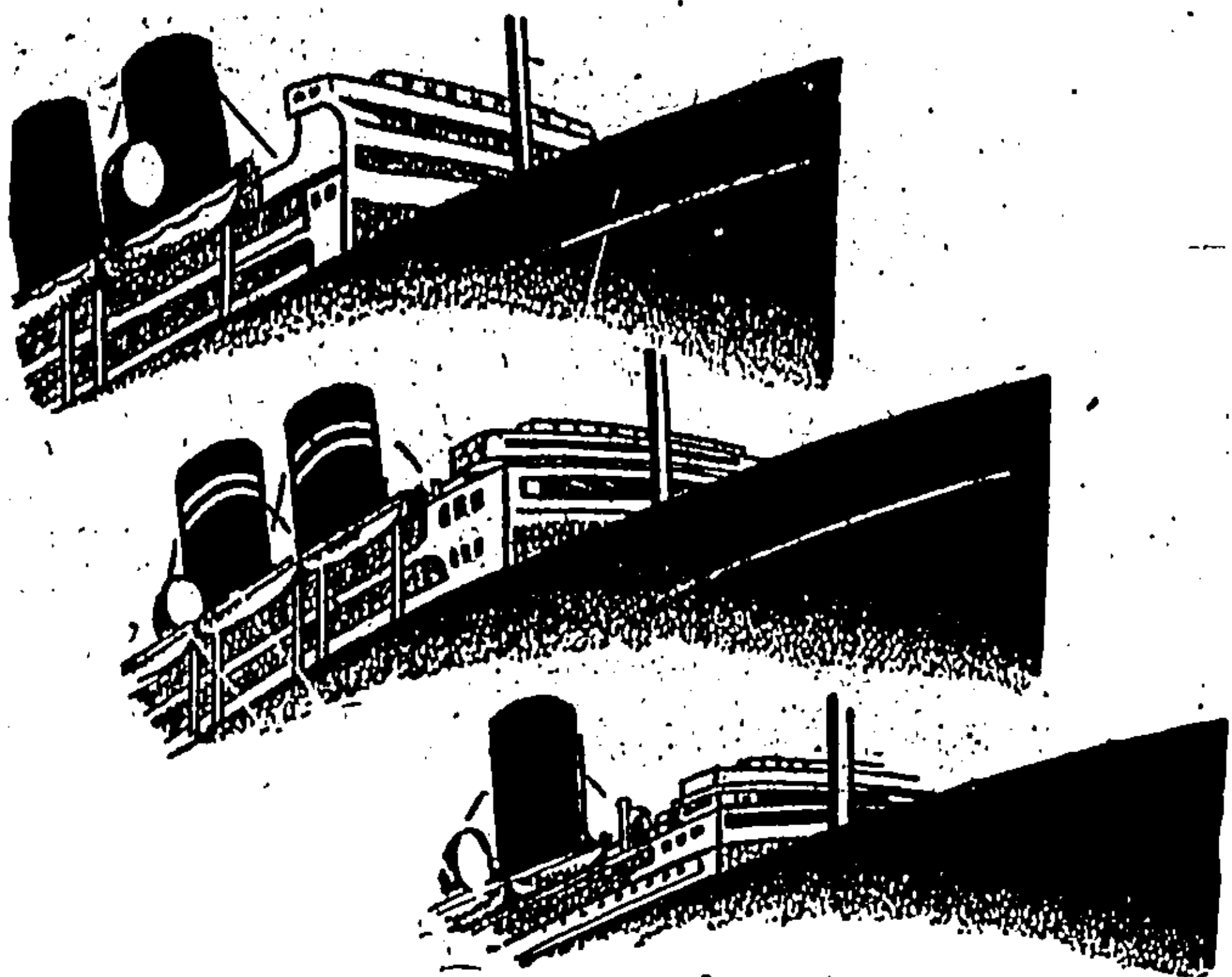
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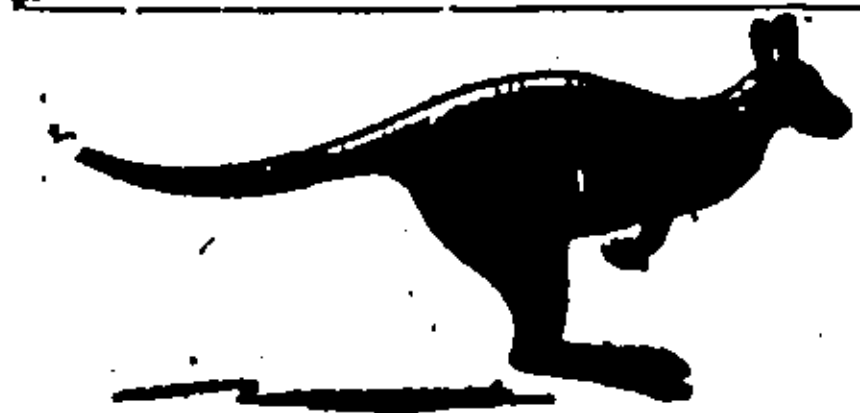
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Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 15th July and London	Memnon	Wed., June 15, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
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Samshui and Wuchow	Kongning	Wed., June 15, 8.15 a.m.
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Haiphong	Shantung	Wed., June 15, Noon.
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Shanghai	Tsinan	Wed., June 15, 2.30 p.m.
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	Ord.,	June 16, 3 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 23rd June.	Imperial Airways Plane	June 16, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
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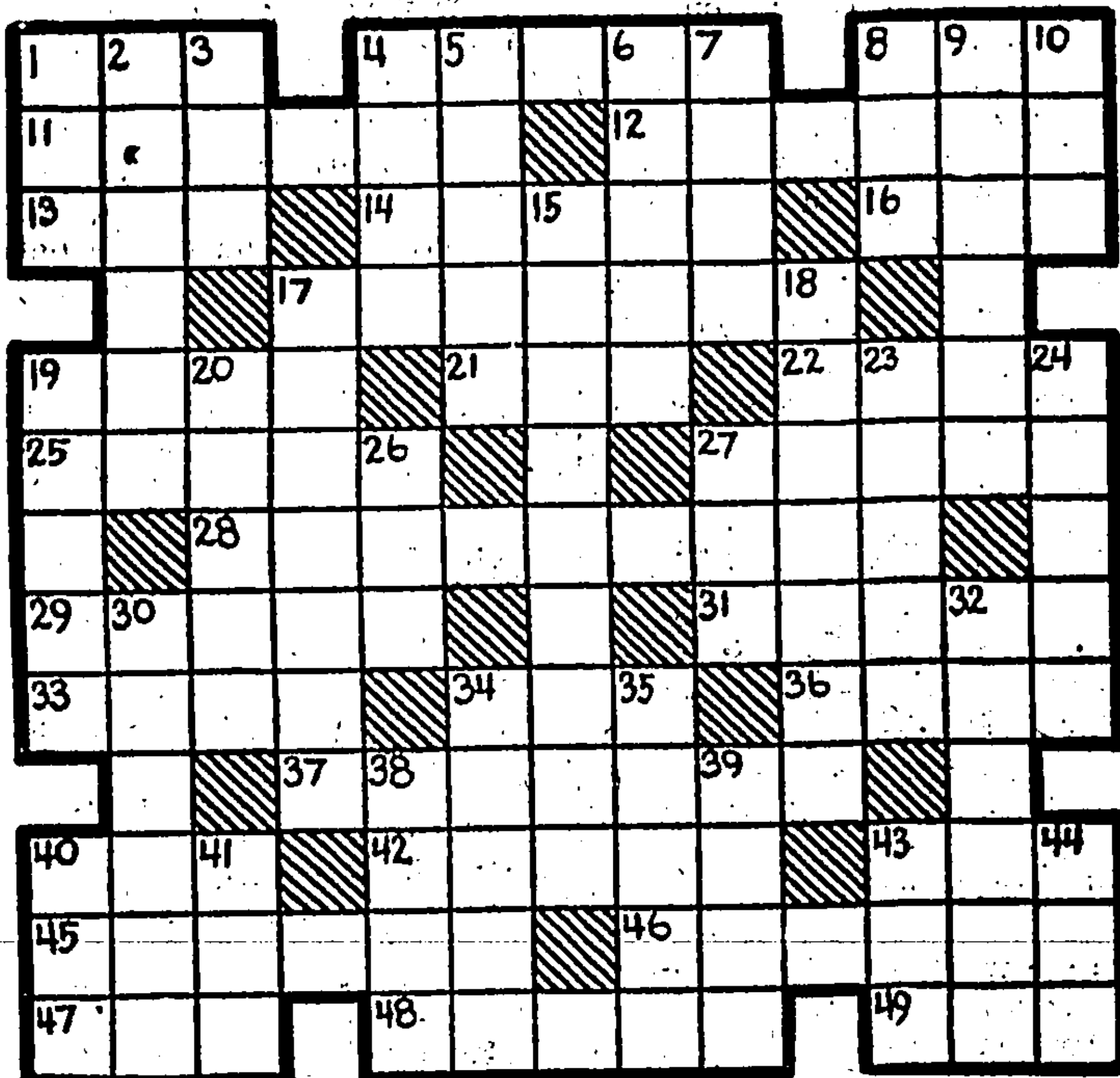
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8-Prefix. Thrice  
11-Ascends  
12-More comfortable  
13-Summit  
14-A tree  
16-Female sheep  
17-Dressed with the beak  
19-A continent  
21-Attempt  
22-Makes a mistake  
25-Repairs  
27-A garden tool  
28-Structural  
29-An English title (pl.)  
31-A creed  
33-Repetition of words by memory  
34-Pig-pen  
36-Russian title

**HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**

37-Warms again  
40-Sainte (abbr.)  
42-Father (Sp.)  
43-Seized with the teeth  
45-A lozenge  
46-Indigenous  
47-Serpent  
48-Group  
49-Lair

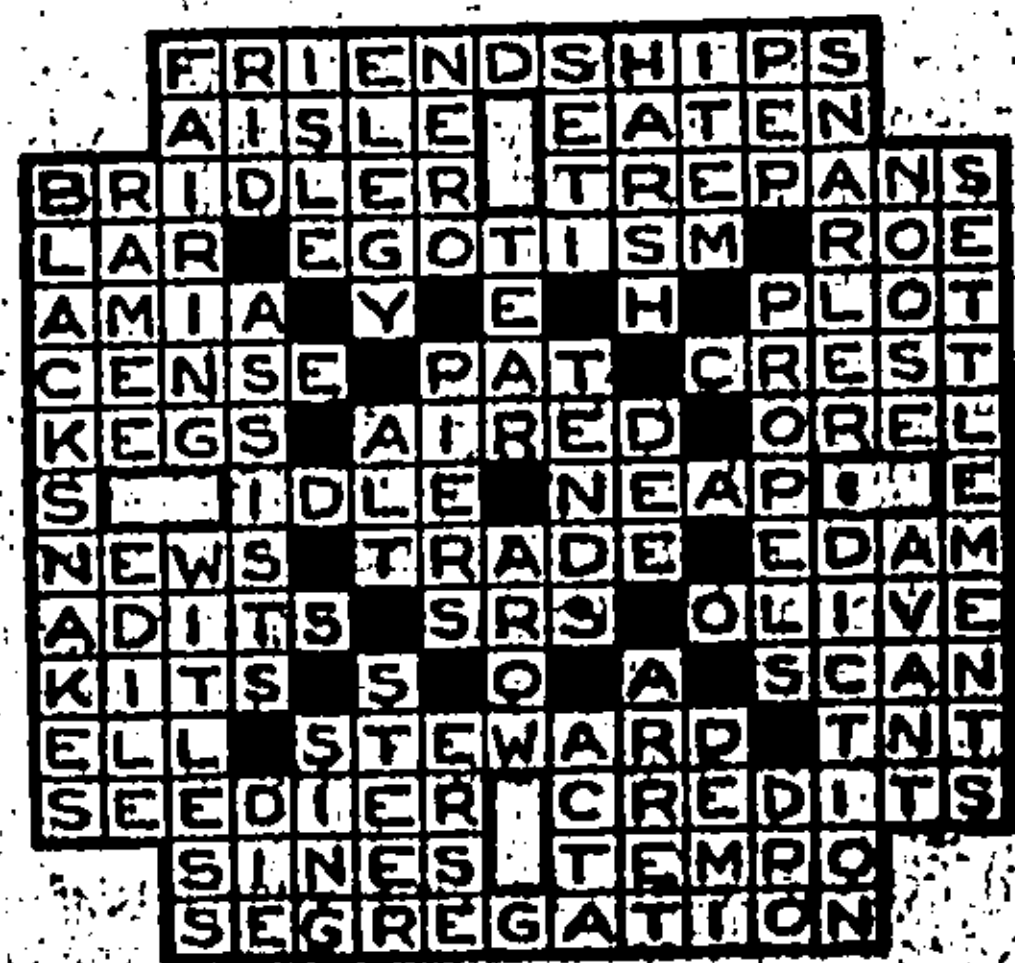
**VERTICAL**

1-Obese  
2-Awaken  
3-Tear  
4-Valuable  
5-Item in one's property  
6-Very small  
7-Lucid  
8-Blind  
9-To repay

**VERTICAL (Cont.)**

10-Anger  
15-Persevered  
17-Canolot  
18-Leaves  
19-Mohammedan governor  
20-Inactive  
23-Sounds in the chest  
24-A title (Sp.)  
26-Little girl  
27-So (Lat.)  
30-The great artery (pl.)  
32-Removable as opposed to perpetual  
34-Am to  
35-Tales  
38-Heroic poem  
39-Afternoon parties  
40-Mineral spring  
41-Especially (abbr.)  
43-To command  
44-Half a score

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## QUAKE AND ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

London, To-day.  
After an examination by experts, it is officially stated that there is no evidence of disturbance in the structure of St. Paul's Cathedral as a result of the earth tremors on Saturday.—Reuter.

## PUNCH & JUDY VISIT PARIS

### Display To Puppet Showmen

A British Punch and Judy show was given in Paris recently — before an audience of French puppet showmen.

The occasion was the closing of the Congress of French puppeteers arranged by the Federation Nationale de Theatres de Marionettes Francaises. The Federation had invited its sister society, the British Puppet Guild, to give a guest performance.

The audience included M. Gaston Baty, co-director of the Comedie Francaise, and M. Justin Godart, former Minister of Education.

The congress also included an elaborate performance of Guignol, Punch's French prototype.

Guignol originated in Paris during the opening years of the nineteenth century. Laurent Mourget, a weaver, was his inventor, and the performance at the congress was given by his descendants, the Neichthausen family.

For centuries the management of puppet shows has run in families, and another "dynasty," the Pajot Walton family, which began to tour the villages of France in 1798, gave a patriotic drama of the age of chivalry in five acts, "Joan of Flanders." The head of this family, M. Pajot, is shortly to be made a member of the Legion of Honour.

There were also shows by a Guignol troupe of Lyons, a troupe from Amiens, and the various puppeteers of Paris.

## BRITISH TROOPS IN EGYPT

### May Remain In Cities

The view is gaining ground in Egypt that in the present circumstances it might be advisable to leave the British troops at Cairo and Alexandria instead of removing them to the Suez Canal zone, as provided in the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty of 1936.

According to the Treaty, Egypt agrees to build barracks in the Canal zone and to pay for the maintenance of British troops there.

The cost, however, is estimated at more than \$11,000,000 as compared with \$5,000,000, for which it is understood, the British Government originally offered to provide similar accommodation.

This offer was rejected by the Waftist Government, which was defeated in this year's Election.

Responsible Egyptians feel that \$11,000,000 is too much to pay for the satisfaction of national pride. It is pointed out that the Treaty describes the British forces as in no sense an army of occupation.

## INDIA'S PLACE IN DEFENCE

### Protracted Talks At War Office

Discussions are taking place at the War Office regarding the position of India in relation to Imperial defence.

Four leading members of the Indian Defence Services have come to London for these conversations. They are:

Lt-Gen. Sir Ivo Vesey, Chief of the General Staff;

Brig. A. G. O. M. Mayne, Director of Military Operations and Intelligence;

Air Marshal P. B. Joubert de la Ferte, Air Officer Commanding; and

Mr. A. Rowlands, Financial Adviser on Military Matters to Indian Government.

Discussions, which, it is emphasised, are of an informal nature, have been proceeding for some days, and are expected to continue for three or four weeks.

### FINANCIAL ASPECTS

They will range over the whole field of Imperial defence, with particular reference to its strategic and financial aspects, and the distribution of British troops between Empire and India establishments.

The Government, as intimated by Mr. Hore-Belisha, Minister of War, in his speech on the recent Army Estimates, desires more flexible arrangements for the interchanging of Imperial troops in the light of fresh conditions or requirements.

Such arrangements, it is stated, are impeded at present by the rigid conditions governing the Indian Army's establishment, equipment, and the number of units to be maintained.

## CANADIAN BOYS TO VISIT FLEET

### Manoeuvres Cruise

Mr. Duff Cooper, First Lord of the Admiralty, has created a precedent by inviting 85 Canadian schoolboys to spend a fortnight afloat with the Home Fleet during summer manoeuvres.

The boys will all be under 19 years of age, and will come from private and secondary schools in all parts of Canada.

They will be distributed among a number of battleships and cruisers, probably the Nelson, the Rodney, the Royal Oak, the Revenge, and the Ramillies.

It is likely that they will embark early in July, and will visit a number of seaside resorts with the Fleet.

They are to enter as fully as possible into the life of the Navy. They will mess in the gunroom with the midshipmen and junior officers, and will pay their mess expenses at the usual rates.

The invitation is the result of a conversation between Mr. Duff Cooper and Major Ney, secretary of the National Council of Education of Canada.



## CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to yesterday's puzzle: Bird, bill, bottle, band, book, bell, button, ball, butterfly, bee, bug, bulb, boat brush, bristle, bag, bow, beads, badge, balloon, and basket.

## COLOURING CONTEST



Colour this picture and win guest tickets to see the RKO Radio picture, "Hawaii Calls," in which Bobby Breen is the star. Saturday, June 17, is the closing date, and two tickets will be awarded to each of the three efforts adjudged the best. Entries should be sent to RKO Radio Pictures of China, Asia Life Building, 2nd floor. CLOSING DATE, SATURDAY.

## IRON AND STEEL.

London, To-day.  
The production of steel ingots and castings in the United Kingdom in May amounted to 957,000 tons against 938,600 tons in April and 1,047,300 tons a year ago. The output of pig iron was 633,000 tons against 661,000 in April and 696,300 tons in May, 1937.—British Wireless.

## MAJOR TRYON'S GOOD RECOVERY

London, To-day.  
The Postmaster-General, Major Tryon, is making a very satisfactory recovery after his recent operation for an acute attack of appendicitis. He hopes to resume his Parliamentary duties before the House adjourns for the Summer Recess.—British Wireless.

## WING-COMMANDER BISHOP'S NEW POST

Bangkok, To-day.  
Wing-Commander A. G. Bishop, who was stationed in Hong Kong until recently, has been appointed Air Attache in Siam. Britain is thus the first Power to possess accredited naval, military and air attaches in Siam.—Reuter.

## LOCAL SHARE

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

**BANKS**  
Hong Kong Bank \$1450/62½ sa.  
**MINING**  
Venz: Goldfield \$8 b.  
Antamoks Ps. 43½ sa.  
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Paris, To-day.  
Some 180 tons of silver bars arrived at Perpignan yesterday in motor lorries from Republican Spain. The silver, which is packed in 1484 cases, will be transported by train to Paris though its ultimate destination has not yet been revealed.—Trans-Ocean.

## PUBLIC UTILITIES

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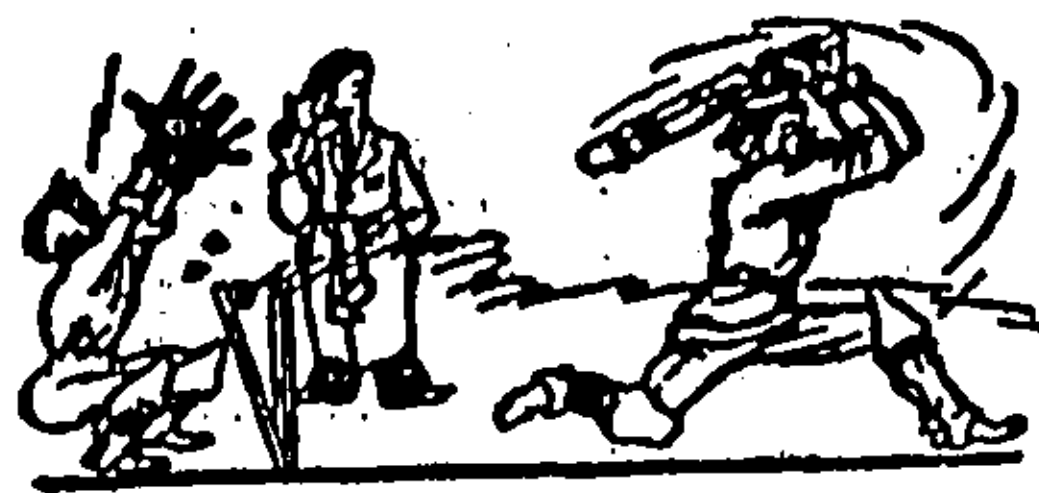
## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## NATURALIZATION NOTICE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY** given that Alexsey Vassilly Piatnitsky of H. K. Police Headquarters, is applying to the Governor for naturalisation, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalisation should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary.  
Hong Kong, June 14, 1938.



# H.K.C.C. LOSE 100 PER CENT. RECORD



## BOWLERS DAY IN COUNTY CRICKET

TEST SELECTION SHINES

## MIDDLESEX LOSE TO YORKS

London, To-day.

Three County Cricket Championship encounters concluded yesterday and in all cases went the full distance, Yorkshire beating Middlesex by 7 wickets; Somerset trouncing Nottinghamshire by 10 wickets and Derbyshire beating Kent by an innings and 86 runs.

In the first encounter, former Test stars were very much in the limelight, Leyland and Bowes taking 4 for 15 and 4 for 35, respectively, to help dismiss Middlesex for 105 and 148, while R. W. V. Robins, of Middlesex, also a former England star, had 4 for 24.

### BROTHERS SHINE

The brothers Alfred and George Pope contributed the biggest slice to Derbyshire's overwhelming win over Kent, taking 5 for 68 and 7 for 57, respectively, to dismiss Kent for 167 and followed-on, 184.

George Pope was one of the 13 players invited by the England Test Selection Committee to Trent Bridge, but was left out.

Andrews, of Somerset, was also in the limelight and captured 10 wickets for 87 runs, in two innings, to help beat Notts by 10 wickets.

Results as cabled by Reuter, were:—

At Leeds, Yorkshire beat Middlesex by 7 wickets.  
Middlesex: 105 (Leyland 5 for 15) and 148 (Bowes 4 for 35).  
Yorks: 173 (Robins 4 for 24) and 84 for 3.

At Taunton, Somersetshire beat Nottinghamshire by 10 wickets.  
Notts: 171 (Andrews 6 for 51) and 178 (Andrews 4 for 36).  
Somerset: 298 and 52 for 0.

At Tonbridge, Derbyshire beat Kent by an innings and 86 runs.  
Derby: 437 (Smith 122).  
Kent: 167 (Alfred Pope 5 for 68) and followed on 184 (George Pope 7 for 57).

—Reuter.

## K.C.C. WIN MIXED DOUBLES ENCOUNTER BY 6 SETS TO 3

## Pearce And Miss Dodwell Best Of Visitors

### U.S.R.C. TOO GOOD FOR RECREIO

HONG Kong Cricket Club lost their 100 per cent. record in the Mixed Doubles League yesterday, at K.C.C., when they bowed to Kowloon Cricket Club by 6 sets to 3, after being 2-1 down at the end of the first round, and 4½-1½ down at the second.

A shower of rain prior to the match left the courts a trifle heavy and the play of the ladies was consequently affected to a major extent.

Main feature of the match was the display of Alec Pearce and Miss Dodwell, who won 2½ sets. Against Teddy Fincher and Mrs. Williams they led 5-4 with Pearce's service to follow, but Pearce dropped his service and the K.C.C. No. 1 pair levelled at 6—all. Pearce has seldom played better, his volleying and overhead work being particularly deadly, while Miss Dodwell, who has improved her game considerably, was steadiness personified.

### FINCHERS SHINE

For K.C.C. the two Finchers were outstanding, particularly Ernie. Teddy was led 4-0 by Owen Hughes, but then won the next 6 games in a row.

Owen-Hughes strained a muscle in the latter stages of the match, and is a doubtful starter against South China to-day, while the Club will be further weakened by the departure of F. V. Harrison.

Scores:

### K.C.C. WIN

At Cox's Road Kowloon Cricket Club "A" beat the Hong Kong Cricket Club by 7 sets to 2.

E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Williams (K.C.C.) beat H. Owen Hughes and Mrs. T. Findlay 6-4.  
beat H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. J. P. Whitham 6-1.  
drew with T. A. Pearce and Miss J. Dodwell 6-6.  
G. C. Burnett and Mrs. Clarke (K.C.C.) drew with Owen Hughes and Mrs. Findlay 6-6.  
beat Armstrong and Mrs. Whitham 6-3.  
lost to Pearce and Miss Dodwell 5-7.  
E. F. Fincher and Mrs. Burnett (K.C.C.) beat Owen Hughes and Mrs. Findlay 6-2.  
beat Armstrong and Mrs. Whitham 6-3.  
lost to Pearce and Miss Dodwell 3-6.

### U.S.R.C. TOO GOOD

At King's Park, United Services Recreation Club beat Club de Recreio (at home) by 8 sets to 1.  
A. V. Remedios and Miss A. Remedios (Recreio) lost to L. Goldman and Mrs. Baines 4-6.  
lost to Major Baines and Miss Griffiths 2-8.  
lost to Lt. Misra and Mrs. Holmes 4-6.  
J. Gonsalves and Miss C. Botelho (Recreio) lost to Goldman and Mrs. Baines 2-6.  
lost to Major Baines and Miss Griffiths 3-6.  
beat Lt. Misra and Mrs. Holmes 6-1.  
A. V. Gosano and Miss A. Roza (Recreio) lost to Goldman and Mrs. Baines 4-6.  
lost to Major Baines and Miss Griffiths 0-6.  
lost to Lt. Misra and Mrs. Holmes 5-7.

### TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
C.R.C.	2	2	0	0	15½	2½	4
U.S.R.C.	3	2	1	0	17	10	4
H.K.C.C.	3	2	1	0	17	10	4
K.C.C. "A"	2	1	1	0	7½	10½	2
K.C.C. "B"	2	1	1	0	7½	10½	2
Recreio	2	0	2	0	3	15	0
L.R.C.	2	0	2	0	4½	13½	0
	16	8	8	0	72	72	16

## TO-DAY'S LEAGUE TENNIS PROGRAMME

The following is the Lawn Tennis League programme for to-day and the remainder of the week.

### To-day

"A" DIVISION  
C. de R. v. U.S.R.C.  
H.K.C.C. v. S.C.A.A.  
I.R.C. v. K.C.C.

### To-morrow

"B" DIVISION  
C.C.C. v. C.R.C.  
S.C.A.A. v. C. de R.  
C.S.C.C. v. K.I.T.C.  
H.K.C.C. v. K.C.C.  
H.K.U.T.C. v. I.R.C.

### Thursday

"C" DIVISION  
A.T.C. v. C.R.C.  
S.C.A.A. v. C. de R.  
K.T.G.C.A. v. C.C.C.  
K.C.C. v. H.K.U.T.C.

### Friday

"D" DIVISION  
C.B.A. v. A.T.C.  
C.R.C. v. S.C.A.A.  
C. de R. v. R.S.C.  
C.C.C. v. P.R.C.  
C.S.C.C. v. K.T.G.C.A.  
I.R.C. v. K.I.T.C.

## TO-DAY'S OPEN PAIRS BOWLS ENCOUNTERS

The following is to-day's programme in the Second Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship.

AT H.K. FOOTBALL CLUB  
F. H. Kelly and F. Nolan v J. S. Logan and G. E. F. Thompson.  
E. G. Post and A. E. Carey v R. P. Phillips and J. Fraser.

AT BOWLING GREEN CLUB  
C. Turney and W. V. Field v A. Bakar and A. K. Minu.  
J. C. Remedios and C. C. Pereira v A. E. Coates and R. Basa.

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## "REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

### England's Youth Come To The Fore

ONE of the most pleasing features of the First Test between the M.C.C. and Australia, now in progress at Trent Bridge, is the startling form shown by Leslie Hutton, Dennis Compton, and Wright, the youthful professionals from Yorkshire, Middlesex and Kent, respectively.

For many years now, a constant source of disappointment to all with the interests of English cricket, at heart, has been the poor form almost invariably shown by the younger players in their "blooding."

So invariably have these youngsters failed on the occasions when they have been given their chances in "big" cricket, that they have earned for themselves as a class, the reputations of being lacking in the temperament that makes merely "good" cricketers, "great" cricketers.

Similar misgivings, it must be confessed, were felt with regard to the "babes" of the present England team.

Despite all the eulogies that Compton, Hutton, Wright and Edrich have had meted out to them by leading authorities on the game, it was hardly expected in the most optimistic quarters, having regard to past experiences, that they would approach, say, the young Australians, for results.

That Compton, Hutton and Wright have done so, will cause tremendous satisfaction.

Australian stalwarts such as Ponsford, Woodfull and Oldfield, to name but a few, retire or are retired at an age when Englishmen are still seeking and very often finding, international honours.

To replace these men, comparative unknowns are selected, brought to England, to become invariable successes. And so it has gone on!

With Hammond, Barnett and Paynter, still with many more years of Test cricket in front of them, together with Compton, Hutton and Edrich, there need be no worry about England's batting for some years to come, provided none of the latter have flattered only to deceive.

In this connection, I sincerely trust that Edrich, because of his failure in the first innings will not be discarded. He is probably the most disappointed youngster in England at the present moment, having regard to the success of his colleagues, and to drop him now might very well break his heart and blight a batsman who might well serve England for many years to come.

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### New R. and A. Captain

At the spring business meeting of the R. and A. was held at St. Andrews it was announced that the past captain had nominated Lt.-Col. H. H. Sutherland, D.S.O. (St. Andrews), as successor to the Duke of Kent as captain of the Royal and Ancient.

The Duke is the present captain, and will vacate office in September, when Col. Sutherland, will play himself in by driving off the first ball in the autumn medal meeting. Col. Sutherland has been a member of the R. and A. since 1911.

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Jones, Wooller, Davey, and Idwal Rees, brilliant players though they are individually, have signally failed, not once but many times this past Rugby season. Their latest failure (against Ireland) exposed their weaknesses only too clearly. Rugby is essentially a passing game, and all the great teams of the past have excelled in the arts of giving, taking, and timing passes. It was precisely in this important department of the game that the Welsh backs broke down. It is obvious that Wales will have to build anew next season, and it is a pity that this Irish match was not used for "blooding" young players—Rowe Harding.



# AUSTRALIA FOLLOW ON

## OUR LONDON AIR MAIL SPORTS NEWS

### Good Luck To The Tourists

Under the management of Major B. C. Hartley and H. A. Haigh Smith, members of the Rugby Union Committee, the following 29 players sailed on May 24 from Southampton on the British (1938) South African tour:—

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F. J. REYNOLDS

E. JONES

R. ALEXANDER

R. LEYLAND

A. J. PURCHAS

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I. WILLIAMS

R. E. CROMY

It will be seen from the above that a message of goodwill to the team has been spelt by taking one letter from the name of each of the members of the team.

### Manchester United After Stanley Matthews

Manchester United are the latest club to become interested in Stanley Matthews, the Stoke City and England outside right.

Mr. R. McGrory, Stoke City manager, stated that representatives of Manchester United had been inquiring about the transfer of the player.

"No offer of any sort whatever has been made," Mr. McGrory declared. "I was told by United that in the event of the player, on his return from the Continent, desiring to be placed on the transfer list, United would be definitely interested. Matthews, however, is not on the transfer list. He has resigned for Stoke for next season, and so far as I know, will remain with us."

"Manchester United are only one of many clubs interested in Matthews in the event of him being open for transfer."

### Mrs. Wills Moody

Tallant Tubbs, of San Francisco, whose name has been linked romantically with that of Mrs. Wills Moody sailed from New York for England aboard the Euronova recently.

"Any statement about the rumours of a marriage must come from Mrs. Moody herself," said Mr. Tubbs. He added that he naturally expected to see Mrs. Moody during his visit."

### Ab Jenkins Plans New Record Attempt

Ab Jenkins, holder of the world records for both the 24 and 48 hours runs, plans to make new records in a "top-sided" car.

Since distance runs are made on a circular track, Jenkins intends to have the body of his car shifted towards the left wheels, in order to remove the

## Magnificent Batting Display By Stan. McCabe Scores 232 Out Of 300: Fleetwood-Smith's Stand

### EDRICH'S COSTLY MISTAKE

London, To-day.

Brilliant batting by Stanley J. McCabe, the Australian vice-Captain, who scored 232 in 235 minutes to help carry the Australian score from 111 for 2 to 411, featured yesterday's (third day) play in the First Test Match, at Trent Bridge, Nottingham. When he had scored 123, McCabe gave a chance to Edrich, at square-leg, but was dropped, this proving a costly mistake.

With the score at 334 for 9 wickets down, Australia's chances were none too rosy, but Fleetwood-Smith became associated with McCabe in an amazing partnership, the 400 being hoisted as a result of a dour display by the slow bowler, who managed to defy the English attack.

Facing a deficit of 247 on the first innings, Australia was forced to follow on.

The Australians, when stumps were drawn, had lost one wicket for 102, Fingleton going out to a difficult catch by Hammond, off Edrich, for 40.

The weather was glorious with not a cloud in the sky when McCabe and Ward resumed their innings, but England's bowlers met with instant success for Farnes was very hostile and Sinfield, Wright, Verity and Hammond all maintained good lengths and were backed up by splendid fielding.

To the overnight score of three last night, for after making nine he for 138, only six had been added before McCabe lost Ward, who fell at mid-on and the score was 316 for 8. His partnership with McCabe, while it lasted only 25 minutes, added 56 to the score. Farnes in the second over. Ward made only two and four wickets were down for 144.

Hassett almost played on the second ball, but he failed to get set and after scoring one was snapped up by Hammond off Wright, at first slip.

### OVER THE FENCE

Five were down for 151 when Badcock joined McCabe, and while Badcock took no chances, McCabe gave the crowd a display of brilliant driving and pulling. He lifted Farnes over the fence for a six on one occasion and after bringing up 50 in 85 minutes, quickly took command of the bowling and reached his century in 135 minutes.

The partnership was beginning to have its possibilities for Australia when Hammond had an inspiration and put Wright on at the pavilion end. The move met with instant success for Badcock was in two minds in attempting a chop stroke, missed and the ball took his off stump. He had scored only nine and six wickets were down for 194, when Barnett joined McCabe.

### GOT HIS EYE IN

He immediately got his eye in and played out time until lunch when the score was 261 for 6. McCabe was then 105 and Barnett 20.

Farnes had two deliveries with the old ball and then with his first delivery with the new one dismissed Barnett, who sent one to Wright, at cover. Barnett had batted solidly for 22 and with McCabe had added 69 in 53 minutes.

O'Reilly, who followed, did not

terrific pressure which is normally placed on the right rear wheel.

The "top-sided" car will be used by Jenkins in a new attempt on the Salt Beds at Salt Lake City, Utah, in July.

Hammond was varying his length too much and Farnes lost his earlier accuracy and direction with the result that McCabe punished him unmercifully, sending him to the pickets three times in one over.

When he had scored 123 McCabe gave a chance to Edrich at square leg, but was dropped. It was a costly mistake.

McCormick, who followed O'Reilly, was bowled by Wright for two, but McCabe captured most of the bowling and the pair added 18 for the wicket.

When Fleetwood-Smith joined McCabe with nine down for 334 Australia's chances looked very dismal, but his arrival began the most amazing partnership of the match, for the slow bowler, usually a none too reliable bat, managed to stay in and, with McCabe doing most of the scoring, the total gradually rose to the 400 mark.

McCabe was easily the hero of the desperate effort. Scoring cleverly he stole the bowling and attempted to make every stroke a boundary. After bringing up his 150 in 190 minutes he scored two fours from Wright in succession, repeated the measure in the same over and then in Wright's next over punished him for 14. In three overs McCabe took 34 from Wright.

### QUICK SCORING

Hammond persevered with Wright, however, and McCabe enjoyed it for after hitting him three times to the fence off successive balls he brought up his 200 in 215 minutes, having added 105 in 65 minutes after lunch.

Verity, who had bowled without



### THE SCORES

ENGLAND	
First innings	658
AUSTRALIA	
First Innings	
J. H. Fingleton, b Wright	9
W. A. Brown, c Ames, b Farnes	48
D. G. Bradman, c Ames, b Sinfield	51
S. J. McCabe, c Compton, b Verity	232
F. A. Ward, b Farnes	2
A. L. Hassett, c Hammond, b Wright	1
C. L. Badcock, b Wright	9
B. A. Barnett, c Wright, b Farnes	22
W. J. O'Reilly, c Paynter, b Farnes	9
E. L. McCormick, b Wright	2
L. O'B Fleetwood-Smith, not out	5
Extras	21

Total 411  
Fall of wickets.—1 for 34 (Fingleton); 2 for 111 (Bradman), 3 for 134 (Brown), 4 for 144 (Ward), 5 for 151 (Hassett), 6 for 261 (Badcock), 7 for 263 (Barnett), 8 for 316 (O'Reilly), 9 for 334 (McCormick), 10 for 411 (McCabe).

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Farnes	37	11	106	4
Hammond	19	7	44	0
Sinfield	28	8	51	1
Wright	39	6	153	4
Verity	7.3	0	36	1

Second Innings	
J. H. Fingleton, c Hammond, b Edrich	40
W. A. Brown, not out	51
D. G. Bradman, not out	3
Extras	8

One wicket for 102  
Fall of wickets.—1 for 89 (Fingleton).

success during the innings, eventually stopped the riot of scoring. Attempting to send a loose one to the fence off the Yorkshire trundler, McCabe, cocked one up to Compton at cover, and the latter made, no mistake.

McCabe scored 232 in 235 minutes, after a glorious all-round-the-wicket display, which included a six and 34 fours. It was his highest test score against England, beating his 187 not out at Sydney in 1932-3.

Fleetwood-Smith, however, backed up McCabe well, for in a stone-walling exhibition, at a critical period, he added five to the partnership's 77, gathered in half an hour.

Farnes, with 4 for 106, was the most successful bowler, followed by Wright with 4 for 153.

### NO TEA INTERVAL

Facing a deficit of 247 on the first innings, Fingleton and Brown opened Australia's follow-on innings and soon had 26 on the board. No tea interval was taken.

The start of the second innings was an anti-climax to the close of the first for Brown and Fingleton were funereal like and ultra-cautious in their batting, and it became obvious that the Australians were playing for a draw.

The 50 took 72 minutes to compile and Hammond, Sinfield and Wright, who took up the bowling, all struck good lengths and commanded respect.

### CROWD BARRACK

The crowd barracked the slow  
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# England's Soccer Triumph In Berlin

## H.K.F.A. HOLD LAST MEETING OF 1937-8 SEASON

### ACCOUNTS VERY SATISFACTORY

The last meeting of the season, of the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association, was held last night, to consider the draft report and the Balance Sheet for the season 1937-38.

The final accounts, as presented by the Treasurers, revealed that, subject to audit, the Association only made a loss of \$90 which, in view of the falling gates experienced during the year, is considered most satisfactory.

The treasurers considered that expenses were at rock bottom and that, but for a falling off of the receipts at the Shield final game and in the Governor's cup competition, the year would have closed with a profit.

The League account, which annually shows a loss of some \$1,500, was this year only \$500 and this state of affairs is greatly attributable to the splitting up of the Third Division, into sections.

A letter was read from the Chairman of the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, requesting that the Council recommend the representation of the Federation on the Council of the Association. The matter was left to the incoming Council.

The date of the Annual General Meeting was fixed for Monday, July 11.



## PRO. GOLF ON LEAGUE LINES

Sandy Lodge, To-day.

The results of the golf professionals' tournament held on League lines were as follows:

### FIRST SERIES

Percy Alliss beat W. J. Branch 1 up.  
R. Burton beat R. A. Whitcombe 1 up.  
P. J. Mahon beat Abe Mitchell 1 and 3.

Bert Gadd beat S. L. King 5 and 3.  
Alfred Padgham beat Charles Whitcombe 3 and 2.

### SECOND SERIES

Henry Cotton beat S. L. King 3 and 1.

Bert Gadd beat A. J. Lacey 3 and 2.

R. A. Whitcombe beat W. J. Branch 1 up.

Percy Alliss beat Richard Burton 4 and 2.

Abe Mitchell beat Alfred Padgham 1 up.

P. J. Mahon and Charles Whitcombe halved.—Reuter.

## BRITISH AND EMPIRE H'WEIGHT ELIMINATOR POSTPONED

London To-day.

The British and Empire Heavy-weight boxing eliminating contest, between Eddie Phillips and Ben Foord, which was to have taken place to-day has been postponed till next Tuesday. Phillips is suffering from a bruised hand.—Reuter.

## NEW CAPS PROVE THEMSELVES

## BROOME'S SPLENDID LEADERSHIP

Germany ..... 3      England ..... 6  
Berlin, May 21.

A team of England footballers, keyed up to concert pitch in spite of the fact that the sight of a football must irk them after so strenuous a season as the one just ended at home, triumphed over Germany at the Olympic Stadium here yesterday.

It was an England team with a team sense and no close season "holiday" feeling, and although there are matches ahead in the tour in which we might yet be beaten, the team that bore the insignia of England on so important an occasion as the one which threatened our football prestige on the Continent has done us proud.

The England selectors, after the recent Wembley defeat by Scotland, made changes. Welsh, the Charlton left-half, was an outstanding success; so was Robinson, Sheffield Wednesday's young inside-right.

And not for a long time has an England forward line been so well led as by Broome, of Aston Villa, who, curiously enough, is preferred by his club as an outside-right.

### CLEVER LEADER

The effect of Broome's clever leadership and general dash and enterprise was to bring the England wings, Matthews and Bastin, forcibly into the game. Both scored and did many clever things besides, and Bastin actually "made" the second goal, scored by Robinson, who also scored the fifth from Matthew's pass.

Broome, who was a constant menace to the German defence, also scored, and the last goal was put on by Goulden, who, with Willingham and Welsh, did most of the prompting of this lively England attack.

Germany were never easy to beat. Their forwards gave Sproston, Young and Hapgood plenty to do, but Woodley had nothing like so much work to do as Jacob, in the German goal. Gellesch, Gonchel and Pfeffer, the only Australian in the home team, were the German scorers.

### "STILL THE TEACHERS"

The German Press is unanimous to-day that England's victory by 6 goals to 3 over Germany in the Olympic Stadium on Saturday was well deserved. Typical headlines are: "England proves her class," "England demonstrates artistic football," and "England still the football teachers."

The action of the English team in doing the "German greeting" or Nazi salute during the playing of "Deutschland, Deutschland, über alles" and the Horst Wessel song before the beginning of the game is mentioned with approval in several papers.

The "Voelkischer Beobachter" publishes a picture of the salute being given on its front page, and comments: "The action of the Englishmen in raising their right arms in greeting during the playing of the German National Anthem and in taking leave of the spectators with the German greeting at the end of the game was particularly well received."

"In itself probably only a gesture of politeness; but when one knows the disinclination of English footballers for every kind of formality, this proof of esteem, of comradely feeling should be particularly emphasised."

## MORE OPEN PAIRS BOWLS RESULTS

The following are the results of the bowls pairs championship games played yesterday:

### AT CLUB DE RECREIO

S. M. White and S. Randle beat S. M. Rumjahn and S. O. Bux 36-12.  
G. N. Mitchell and J. C. Brown beat T. F. Stanton and J. Watson 32-8.  
C. Norman and J. G. Meyer beat S. Eccleshall and G. H. Sheriff 26-11.  
T. Fergusson and T. Coleman beat W. McHardy and W. Cameron 24-19.

### AT POLICE R.C.

A. W. Hodges and A. Brooksbank beat A. A. Dand and L. Jack 23-19.  
F. F. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves beat R. Edwards and R. Fitches 28-12.

## McCabe's Plucky Stand

In the third day's play at Trent Bridge, a plucky and forceful 232 by S. J. McCabe, who was the last man out in the first innings, put Australia on something like terms with England's enormous total.

McCabe was at the wicket while 300 runs were made and scored 127 out of last 148 runs.

Close of play score:  
England 658 for 8 wickets declared.  
Australia-First Innings 411; Second Innings 102 for 1 wicket.—Fingleton 40; Brown 31 not out; Bradman 3 not out.—British Wireless.

## "UNATTAINABLE" FOOTBALL

The "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" declares that the standard of English professional football is "unattainable," and apart from occasional slips on England's part, will probably remain so. The paper shows some disappointment with the performance of the German players.

"Let us be honest enough to admit," it writes, "that we had expected better things of our team."

The "Lokal-Anzeiger," on the other hand, declares that against the English team, which "commanded the art of football in its most complete form," the German team had no chance.

"The German footballers suffered an honourable defeat," the paper declares, "and to score three goals against the magnificent defence of the guests was in itself an achievement."

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# MISS LUMB BEATS MISS STAMMERS

## NANCY WYNNE SEVERELY TROUNCES MISS STEVENSON

### Kay's Cascade Of Double Faults

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

London, May 17.

THE Australia-England women's final at Hurlingham to-day will be Miss Nancy Wynne against Miss Margot Lumb—not Miss K. E. Stammers, which the British ranking list had suggested as likely.

Miss Wynne had a walk-away victory over her compatriot, Miss Stevenson, who, in a rather abnormal match at Adelaide, had beaten her in the Australian championship last January. The revanche was complete — though these two touring girls are the best of friends; the loser only won one game—the second in the second set.

Their encounter does not call for description. There were only three deuce games in it. Miss Wynne, scarcely making a mistake, was much too good — very firm in her cross drives on both wings and making her hot pace off the warm driving of her opponent. She always had the command.

#### MISS STAMMERS' FAULTS

If Miss Stammers could have imposed her own limit on each of her sets, and stopped when she was 4—love up in the first and 2—love up in the second, she would have gone off the court with no memory of frustrated drives and almost a cascade of double faults.

For all these blemishes came after her leads, and assisted Miss Lumb to compile a break of six games in each set. Only one of the games, the last, was a long one in Miss Lumb's first run; there were two deuce games in her second.

#### HAD THE "DEVIL"

Of the two left-handers Miss Lumb had the "devil" and the true aim just when these qualities were needed; Miss Stammers had the flare for the winning coup when that essential was of least consequence.

No doubt Miss Stammers will find more consistency on a turf surface, which will be ready next week. Then the rallies must be shorter and her forcing shots gather more spice and speed. Yesterday she served ten double faults—four in one game, almost like those Australian no-balls at Worcester. The concession was altogether too large for victory.

#### MORE MOBILE

Miss Lumb, as I said yesterday, is more mobile and more knowledgeable than last year. Her backhand may still lack the vigour and aggression of her forehand; it is more dependable and less "fargtable."

And she moves forward more shrewdly for the volleyable ball.

## MISS LUMB DEFEATS MISS WYNNE

Deloford Too Good For Shaffi

London, May 9.

Miss Margot Lumb followed her victory over Miss K. Stammers on Friday by defeating the Australian girl, Miss N. Wynne, at Hurlingham on Saturday.

She has improved very much since last year, and is one of those who demonstrate the advantage of a trip to America, where she went last year as a member of our Wightman Cup team.

She has just shown her ability in two ways. Against Miss Stammers she recovered from a hopeless-looking position to win fairly easily. Against Miss Wynne she showed that she could get a long lead, nearly lose it, and yet pull herself together and stave off an attack that was becoming dangerous.

#### BRILLIANT START

Starting brilliantly she won the first five games of the match, and clinched the set after losing the next three. The second set was similar. She reached 4-love, could not resist Miss Wynne's final effort for another couple of games, and then went out safely.

Her fine service, her pace about the court, and her determination to return anything returnable were too much for the Australian girl, who does not appreciate her best shots coming back to her.

#### DELOFORD'S VICTORY

M. D. Deloford always had the measure of L. Shaffi in the final of

and, when at the net, is both more discreet and more direct. Her service remains a profitable point-winner.



Miss Kay Stammers, above. Britain's second ranking woman tennis player, was beaten by Miss Margot Lumb, in the Hurlingham Tournament. See report on this page.

## AUSTRALIA FOLLOW ON

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batting and clapped impatiently, while Fingleton removed a glove and squatted in the field, refusing to continue until the crowd became quiet. After that the spectators confined themselves to remarks during overs.

Fingleton was the first to go, being dismissed by a difficult catch by Hammond at first slip, off Edrich. Fingleton, who scored 40, was very stolid and had batted for 137 minutes.

One wicket was down for 89 when Bradman joined Brown, who had been very painstaking and took 155 minutes to reach his 50.

When stumps were drawn with 102 for 1, Brown had scored 51 and Bradman three.

## PONY ROUP HELD YESTERDAY

The following ponies were sold at the Public Roup held at the Jockey Club Stables in Happy Valley yesterday:—

The Buffer, (bought in), Roofly (Mr. L. A. Lewis, \$210); Flybnight (Mr. H. Hong-ping, \$200); Labour Day (Mr. Graye, \$50); Racing Boy (Mr. H. P. Chanson, \$150); Mac's Second Venture (Mr. S. W. Lee, \$50); National Force (Mr. J. Guttierrez, \$200); Jack High (Mr. C. H. Chang, \$10); Split Hand (Mr. H. P. Chanson, \$150); Sydney Bridge (Mr. J. Guttierrez, \$20); China Pony (Mr. S. W. Lee, \$170); King's Jubilee (Mr. T. E. Pearce, \$25); Boris (Mr. Chan Hon, \$25); Copper Idol (Mr. Joffe, \$10); Pontiac Bay (Mr. Colson, \$155); Propitious Time (Mr. S. W. Lee, \$20); Cleeve (Mr. Tinson, \$55); Pinfarthings (Mr. Havelaar, \$485); National Spirit (Mr. Chattey, \$20); Stymie (Mr. Middleton-Smith, \$65); China Pony (\$15).

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## SURREY C.C. C. ANNUAL MEETING

Mr. H. D. G. Leveson Gower, was re-elected president of the Surrey County C.C., at the annual meeting.

Andrew Sandham, whose retirement was announced at the end of last summer, was presented with a gift of furniture and a scroll setting out what he has done for Surrey between 1911 and 1937.

Mr. G. H. Longman, a member of the Surrey Committee for 44 years, was re-elected Hon. Treasurer, and the ballot for the six vacancies on the Committee resulted in the election of Mr. P. G. H. Fender, Mr. M. J. C. Allom, Mr. F. R. Brown, Mr. D. J. Knight, Lord Russell of Killowen, and Mr. P. Sanders Clark.



**Tchaikovsky  
Symphony  
No. 6**

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.  
12.30 p.m.—Songs by Georges Thill (Tenor).  
12.40 p.m.—Orchestre Symphonique De Paris.  
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Billy Mayerl at the Piano.  
1.15 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.25 p.m.—Al Bollington (Organ).  
1.40 p.m.—Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from The Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. Speaker: Mr. H. C. Macnamara; Subject: "Trench Mortars".  
2.15 p.m.—Close down.  
6 p.m.—Dance Music (recorded).  
Fox-Trots—Have You Got Any Castles, Baby? (From "Varsity Show"); I Double Dare You.  
Tango—Lonely Troubadour.  
Fox-Trot—I'd Like To See Samoa Of Samoa (From "52nd Street").  
Fox-Trot—Ten Pretty Girls.  
Waltz—Waltz Of The Gipsies ("London Rhapsody").  
Swing Step—Stop! You're Breakin' My Heart (From "Artists and Models").

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Rumba Fox-Trot—Coubanakan.  
Rumba Bleu—Blue Rumba.  
Fox-Trots—I'm Happy When You're Happy (From "Hide and Seek"); The First Time I Saw You (From "Toast of New York").  
Waltz—The Waltz Lives On (From "Big Broadcast of 1938").  
Fox-Trot—You Took The Words Right Out Of My Heart (From "Big Broadcast of 1938").  
Tango—La Punalada; Se Lo Llevaron.  
Fox-Trots—Two Shadows In The Moonlight; Moon At Sea.  
7 p.m.—Band Of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

7.32 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
7.34 p.m.—Variety.  
Vocal—It's Great To Be In Love Again (Koehler & McHugh); A Waltz Was Born In Vienna (Crocker & Loewe).... Turner Layton.  
Vocal—Alice Delysia Memories—If You Could Care For Me; Ninon; I Like A Man; Please Do It Again; Sometimes when I am Far Away... Alice Delysia (Soprano) with Orch.  
Accordion Band—If The Old River Thames Were The Danube; Whoops We Go Again.... Primo Scala's Accordion Band with vocal chorus.  
Orchestra—We've Got Rhythm—Fox Trot Medley.... Mario "Harp" Lorenzi and His Rhythmics.  
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m.—Studio—Saxophone Solos by Tino Gatchalian accompanied by Popping-Vila (Piano).  
1. Ida—Ballet (J. Gurewicz).  
2. Elegie (J. Massenet).  
3. Valse Hilda (C. Doerr).  
8.20 p.m.—London Relay—First Cricket Test Match—England v. Australia. A commentary on the closing overs before lunch and a summary of the morning's play by Howard Marshall from Trent Bridge, Nottingham.  
8.35 p.m.—Berlin State Opera Orchestra. Polonaise No. 2 (Liszt, arr. Muller—Berghaus).  
8.45 p.m.—Studio—A Recital by A. Barton (Baritone) accompanied by E. O'Neil Shaw (Piano).

**Recital By  
A. Barton  
From The Studio**

1. "Jack's The Boy" (Lionel Monckton)—(From "The Geisha").  
2. "Star Of My Soul" (Sydney Jones)—(From "The Geisha"). A. Barton.  
3. Piano Solo—"Selected". E. O'Neil Shaw.  
4. "Queen Of My Heart" (Alfred Cellier—From "Dorothy"). A. Barton.  
5. "Lilac Time" Selection (Schubert, arr. Clutsam). The New Mayfair Orchestra.  
6. Piano Solo—"Selected". E. O'Neil Shaw.  
7. "Live For To-Day" (Harold Fraser Simson)—(From "The Maid Of The Mountains").  
8. "A Bachelor Gay" (Jas. W. Tate—From "The Maid Of The Mountains")..... A. Barton.  
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—First Cricket Test Match—England v. Australia. A commentary during play by Howard Marshall from Trent Bridge, Nottingham.  
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.  
9.50 p.m.—Tchaikovsky — Symphony No. 6 In B Minor, Op. 74—"Pathe-tique". Played by the Boston Symphony Orchestra conducted by Serge Koussevitsky.  
10.38 p.m.—Songs by Gitta Alpar (Soprano). Lakme (Leo Delibes).  
10.48 p.m.—Marek Weber's Orchestra. The Music Comes (O. Strauss). Her First Dance (Heykens). Fantasia On Melodies Of Johann Strauss (Weber).  
11 p.m.—Close down.



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**THE CITY SLICKER AND THE MAN FROM THE PROVINCES**

From time immemorial it has been traditional that when the country boy comes to town, he is ripe to be "take in." When a stranger comes to New York, many of the local experts, automatically contemptuous of his ability, are inclined to attempt mild "swindles" against him in the bidding and play.

Sometimes these swindles fall through and the local expert may find himself hoist by his own petard, as was the case when Mr. Edward Gates of Indianapolis was in New York recently.

In the deal shown below, Mr. Gates sat South; Mr. Howard Schenken, North; and the city slicker, West.

North, Dealer

North and South Vulnerable

NORTH		EAST	
S.—	Q 6 3 2	S.—	K 4
H.—	A Q 9	H.—	10 8 6 5 8
D.—	A 10	D.—	6
C.—	A K 10 8	C.—	J 9 7 6 5
WEST		SOUTH	
S.—	K J 7 2	S.—	A J 10 9 8 7 5
H.—	K Q J 8 3 2	H.—	4
C.—	Q 8 4	D.—	9 7 5 4
		C.—	2

The bidding:

North East South West  
1 C Pass 1 H 2 D  
3 D (1) Pass 4 H (2) Pass  
6 S Pass Pass Double  
Pass Pass Redouble (3) Pass  
Pass Pass  
(1) A tremendous Forcing bid.  
(2) Mr. Gates wishes to show his great length in spades.  
(3) They redouble in Indianapolis.

**Notes On The Play**

The King of diamonds was opened. Mr. Gates won with the Ace in dummy, and immediately saw that he had one sure loser in diamonds. Accordingly, the entire play of the hand lay in the trump suit.

Mr. Gates led the Queen of Spades from dummy and East played the four-spot. Now, Mr. Gates began to consider West's double. Obviously, West held either no spades or the singleton King. In either case, since he had no Ace, he really could not expect to set the hand. Therefore, his double must have been psychological, and made with the intention of confusing Mr. Gates in the play. With a singleton King of spades, the last thing West would want to do would be to jeopardize it by doubling. Hence, West must have a void of spades.

Mr. Gates finessed and made the hand. Had the unfortunate West not been so impressed with the necessity of putting one over on Mr. Gates, he would not have doubled; Mr. Gates would have had no clue to the location of the spade King and in all probability would have lost the hand.

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## What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"Arsene Lupin Returns", with Melvyn Douglas Virginia Bruce and Warren William. A mystery within a mystery in which a crook chases a killer to prove his innocence provides the basis of this thrilling adventure drama.

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AT THE QUEEN'S—"Double Danger", with Preston Foster and Whitney Bourne. A cleverly wrought detective story in which Foster, as a suave writer of mystery tales who gets most of his plots from a Police Commissioner, and Miss Bourne, a friend of the Commissioner, are both suspected. The Commissioner is in charge of the case and unexpected results and thrills reveal the real crook.

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AT THE ORIENTAL—"The Invisible Man."—A blood-chilling supernatural story of a scientist who meddled in things men must leave alone, and a girl who could not see the man she loved. The cast includes Claude Rains, Gloria Stuart, William Harrigan and Una O'Conner.

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The Right Rev. Bishop R.O. Hall.  
The Rev. N. V. Halward of Canton and OTHERS  
are expected to take part and the following Resolution will be placed before the meeting:—

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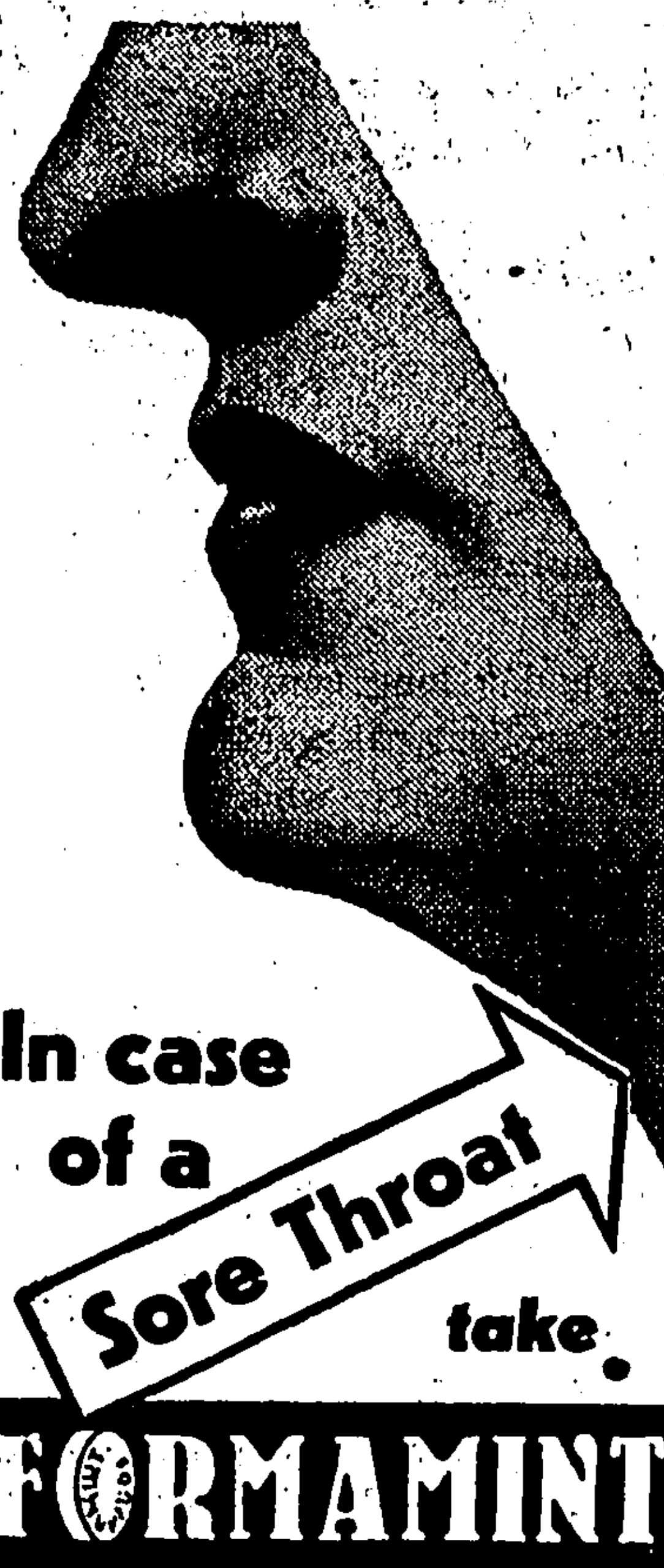
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## NO FRENCH LOAN FOR CHINA

Paris, To-day.  
Statements in numerous foreign newspapers yesterday to the effect that China had obtained a large loan from France were declared in "Quai D'Orsay" circles to be entirely without foundation.  
—Trans-Ocean.

## ANTI-JAPANESE POSTER PARADE IN LONDON

London, To-day.

Thousands of people in the West End had their attention called to the Far East by the poster parade organised by the China Campaign Committee this evening.

Banners bearing slogans such as "No Oil for Japan," were carried from Marble Arch to Westminster and thousands of leaflets were distributed.

The Dean of Kingston headed the procession followed by Mrs. Attlee, Professor C. C. Wang, from Shanghai University, and many other prominent people.—Reuter.

## DIPLOMATISTS BUSY AT QUAI D'ORSAY

Paris, To-day.

The Foreign Minister M. Bonnet, received several foreign diplomatic representatives yesterday afternoon.

He had a long conference with the Czechoslovakian Minister in Paris, M. Osusky, who returned to Paris from a short visit to Prague on Sunday.

Quarters close to the Foreign Office assert that M. Osusky assured M. Bonnet that the tension in Czechoslovakia has relaxed and that Prague is willing to negotiate with the Sudeten German Party.

It is believed that the Czech and Spanish questions were also the chief subject discussed between M. Bonnet and the British Ambassador Sir Eric Phipps, who was another visitor at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon.—British-Wireless.

## LOCAL SHOWERS

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is now over China generally and a depression is approaching Shantung from the westward.

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